THE WEATHER.

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CONTINUE APPEAL FOR FEDERAL AID

Added Impetus Given to the Fight at National Drainage Congress.

LEADERS OF MOVEMENT SPOKE

Commissioner Watson, of South Carolina and Senator Newlands, of Nevada, Made Principal Addresses.

New Orleans, April 11.—An immediate gathering of the friends of National drainage projects in Washington and further interests of the States interested in the National Drainage Congress, was urged by Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, in his address today before the congress in session here. Added impetus was given to the general subject of drainage and the work outlined by the congress in the other addresses delivered.

Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, and Col. E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina, created enthusiasm with their appeals to the delegates and officers of the congress to carry on the fight relentlessly for Federal recognition.

After commenting on the large attendance at the congress, Col. Watson said: "Back of it all is the making of a home and farm upon the land and it is well known that the backbone of this great Nation is made of the farmers of this country.

"If this National government can put water on land that is crying for water, it can certainly take water off land that has too much. Let us seek legislation along sound common sense lines; let Congress stop frittering away its time tinkering with the tariff merely for political effect and solely for the purpose of getting back into office and do something that will bring real benefit to our people."

Congressman Ransdell, speaking of address, brought applause from the Mississippi river, took occasion to refute a statement recently made that Louisiana was in danger of being flooded.

Senator Newlands, in beginning his address, brought applause from the delegates when he read from the platforms of both big political parties the promises contained in each regarding drainage and reclamation.

"It is time," said he, "for Congress to stop its attempts to sham economy in order to make a showing at the next election."

Continuing, Senator Newlands advocated that the executive committee of the drainage congress and other similar organizations should go at once to Washington and tell what the Nation wants.

"What is this drainage congress asking for?" he said. "Nothing more than the Democratic and Republican parties have promised. Let these committees show the party leaders that here is a pledge yet unfulfilled. The Roosevelt policy is the same policy we are contending for today."

Senator Newlands reminded the delegates that the Democrats had been in power in the House for some time and that this pledge of conservation was still unperformed.

"I propose," he continued, "that Mr. Clark be made cognizant of this pledge and impressed with the fact that the party cannot go into the next election with an unperformed promise."

Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, said the most vital function of the drainage congress was to bring order out of chaos, to reconcile differences, eliminate controversies and perfect a working plan broad enough to unite the entire Mississippi Valley. Time had demonstrated that the old-fashioned way of trying to regulate rivers by channel improvement only was a mistake and, he said, the best way is to decrease the flood and raise the ebb with a view of securing a stable flow of water. It was necessary, therefore to treat each river as a unit, including its sources and tributaries, with a view to storing and holding back the floods, and utilizing the flood waters in the irrigation and arid lands, the development of water power, and the construction of canals for drainage.

This is a large problem, overshadowing in importance the construction of the Panama canal. He declared if the work were done under a big plan, and by a system of co-operation between the Nation and the States, the development of each unit would lesson the cost of maintaining a channel for navigation and would help to make practical improvements whose cost otherwise would be prohibitory.

"It is necessary, therefore," he said, "to provide for comprehensive plans which will unite the skill of the various scientific services of the Nation and of the States. Whatever is done must be undertaken as a broad National policy, embracing not only the 15 arid States but also the swamp land States. The work should be organized under the leadership of the engineering corps of the army in much the way as the Panama canal service. Let us candidly admit that during the next 10 years the work will cost $500,000,000 and provide a continuing appropriation of $50,000,000 annually, in the firm faith that the money will be well invested. Once we unite in support of such a policy, the Ohio river valley, with its need of flood protection, the upper Mississippi Valley, which requires the construction of reservoirs for the storage of water for irrigation, and for the control of floods, the Missouri river valley, with is similar need of reservoirs and canals for irrigation and water power developments, and the lower Mississippi Valley, with its need of drainage and flood protection, then it will be found that the National Congress will respond to the demand as it never has and never will respond to the demand for fitful and ineffective work by projects."

Mr. Newlands referred to the unqualified way in which the National conventions of both parties committed them in 1908, to waterway development under broad and comprehensive plans, with ample funds and the co-ordination of services, as well as for co-operation with the States. He declared that these pledges had not been fulfilled and that the drainage and waterways associations of the country should now express to Congress their emphatic belief that it was the duty of both parties to redeem their pledges instead of simply renewing them for the purposes of the coming campaign.

"If the Nation," concluded Senator Newlands, "has not sufficient revenue to provide for its great constructive work, in addition to its operating expenses, then we should create a revenue by additional taxes, levied in some way upon the wealth of the country in the shape of inheritance taxes, corporation taxes, or occupation taxes based on income."

The nominating committee tonight decided upon former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, for president of the congress; Edmund T. Perkins, of Chicago, for the first vice presidency, and Col. E. J. Watson, of Columbia, S. C., second vice president.

OUTLAWS HAVE LEFT [illegible] COUNTRY

It Is Believed That Allen and Edwards Have Put Many Miles Between Them and Scene of Hillsville Murder

Greensboro, N. C., April 11.—That Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards have put hundreds of miles between them and the Hillsville Court House, where on March 14th, they shot down Judge Massie, Commonwealth Attorney Foster, Sheriff Webb and two others is the belief of Dr. J. W. Neel, of Walnut Cove, whose practice carries him frequently into the Hillsville section. Dr. Neel was here Wednesday and is quoted by a relative as stating that few people of Stokes and Carroll counties believe Allen and Edwards are yet in the mountains. He said it was positively known that Edwards was near Pine Hall several days ago and that Sidna Allen 10 days ago was seen and talked with by a friend while making his way toward a railroad station near that place, both being small stations on the Norfolk & Western Railway. He expressed the belief that by this time, both the men, either separately or together had succeeded in evading the posses. He believes the outlaws were aided in creating the belief that they were still in the mountains. An old Stokes county negro who has worked for Sidna Allen is reported to have told yesterday of seeing his former employer. This man says he came upon Allen in a clearing, talked with him and that after he promised to say nothing of the meeting Allen continued toward the railroad. The negro admits silence for five days. Wesley Edwards, it is now reported, hired a turnout from a farmer in Stokes county several days ago and was driven to Pine Hall. The man said to have been Edwards was well-dressed and clean shaven. The negro says Sidna Allen's face was covered by a heavy beard.

Allen has traveled considerable, once making the trip to the Klondike. Mountain people coming here unhesitatingly express the belief that both Allen and Edwards have put miles between them and the scene of their bloody crime and that they are now making their way to the West.

Floyd Allen's Trial Set.

Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—Judge Walter R. Staples, of Roanoke, this afternoon at Wytheville, Va., fixed Hillsville, Va., as the place, and May 23rd, as the time for the trial of Floyd Allen and all others indicted for the murder of the Carroll county officials and who are now in custody. Both defense and prosecution asked for a change of venue, the defense wanting the trials held at Roanoke. Judge Staples decided on Wytheville, and then the defense withdrew its motion and the judge decided as stated.

Believes Allen Has Escaped.

Bristol, Tenn., April 11.—Judge N. P. Oglesby, of this city, former circuit court judge of Carroll county and attorney for the members of the Allen gang now in jail for the murder, states he believes Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, who have been hunted in the mountains of Carroll since the Court House tragedy, have made their escape and skipped the country. Judge Oglesby is a native of Carroll and has known the members of the clan intimately for years. He has tried them in his courts and represented them as counsel. He is just back from a conference with Floyd Allen in the Roanoke county jail and expresses the belief that the fugitives have eluded the officers and gotten out of the mountains of Carroll. Judge Oglesby believes from his investigation that Wesley Edwards, still a fugitive, killed the sheriff and commonwealth attorney. He was at Hillsville at the time of the tragedy there.

MICHIGAN G. O. P. IN WARM SESSION

Republican Convention Most Bitter One in History of The State

STATE MILITIA CALLED IN

Meeting Was Broken Up At One Stage And Called Back Later—Two Contesting Delegations Is The Outcome

Bay City, Mich., April 11.—Taft and Roosevelt men in Michigan politics, refusing any basis of compromise after 24 hours of conferences today at the State Republican Convention, attempted to put a quart of delegates into a pint measure and in so doing precipitated one of the most bitter conventions in the history of the State, the birth place of the Republican party.

Two sets of leaders and delegates, Taft and Roosevelt, fought out their issues to the point where State militia, police and sergeant-at-arms were needed to maintain a semblance of orderly procedure.

As a result the credentials committee of the Republican National Convention at Chicago in June, will be required to determine whether six Taft delegates from Michigan shall be seated at the Chicago National Convention. Taft leaders said tonight that the seating of the six delegates at large would make no difference in the Michigan delegation, in that the various district conventions outside of the State convention had named more than enough delegates to make certain the vote of Michigan for Taft.

After today's sensational fight on the floor of the convention, during which former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, left the armory, the closing incidents in the convention were comparatively tame.

At one stage of the proceedings the convention broke up in a row.

Militia and police took charge when attempts were made to attack speakers on the stage. Several fist fights occurred on the floor.

The convention was marked by great disorder when both the Taft and Roosevelt forces attempted at the same time to organize the convention.

When W. D. Gordon, of Midland, a Roosevelt committeeman, sprang to the stage and attempted to address the convention he was hurled from the stage by J. F. Cremer, of Marquette, a Taft man. Police and militia at this juncture forced back a hundred men who sought to engage in the fight precipitated by Gordon and Cremer.

When finally the Roosevelt men began withdrawing from the armory the confusion subsided to a degree and the Taft delegates began their organization.

Perfunctory resolutions were adopted and speeches were delivered by State leaders favorable to President Taft.

ORIGIN INCOMPREHENSIBLE.

Vatican Dumbfounded by Fake Message of Pope's Death.

Rome, April 11.—The origin of the astounding dispatch from Madrid, which purported to have the authority of the Papal Nunciature there, announcing the death of the Pope, is incomprehensible to the Vatican, from which no communication was sent which could possibly be construed into such an erroneous report. The Pope's condition today was as physically perfect as could be expected in one of his years.

The Pope's physician, Dr. Marchiafava, after ridiculing the report this evening, authorized the statement that the condition of the pontiff is normal and satisfactory. Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, was more explicit. He said the Pope had been in excellent health throughout the whole Winter. Indeed, the pontiff had experienced better health than in any Winter of his later life. He had suffered no attacks of gout, nor even a cold, except an insignificant one a few weeks ago, when audiences were not really suspended, but postponed, in order to give him a little rest before Easter week.

As an indication of the Pope's present strength and health, the cardinal added:

"Every day the Holy Father rises with the sun, says mass, then takes a cup of coffee, without solid food. He deals with all the affairs of the church, grants private audiences, receives sometimes a thousand people, always a few hundred daily, continuing until 10 o'clock without rest or food, except at times another cup of coffee.

"After a little luncheon, his work continues until late in the evening.

"How many young men," asked the cardinal, "could maintain such a life as does the venerable pontiff, who has almost completed 77 years"?

The cardinal added that the people should mistrust the impressions gained by those who see the Pope as in good faith they are deceived by his face, which seems to show ill health, when in reality it bears only the marks of care."

The Pope today spent many hours in hard work. The pontiff also received in general audience more than 100 persons, including several Americans.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

Sixth District Committee Met in Fayetteville Yesterday—Primary Called for Later Date—A Strenuous Meeting.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 11.—It was after 11:30 o'clock tonight when the Sixth District Congressional Executive Committee adjourned here, after completing the work for which it was called by Secretary George B. McLeod, in the absence of a call by Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick. Two sessions were held, one in the afternoon and the other tonight, resulting in a compromise of dates as to the primary to be held in each county in the district.

The committee at its session tonight adopted practically the same rules for the government of the Congressional primary as were prescribed two years ago by the State Committee for the Clark-Godwin contest. The candidates are assessed $350 each and the name of each candidate who will make the race must be filed by the first day of May. Each county executive committee is called at their respective court houses on the 15th day of May, at noon to appoint registrars and polliholders. The county canvassing boards will meet on June 20th. Their returns are to be certified to the district committee to meet in Fayetteville on Monday, June 24th. A committeeman from each county will also be voted for in the primary.

The date for the primary is June 18th, in every county in the district. This was a compromise between the Godwin forces and the anti-Godwin men, who wanted a later primary in order to give opportunity for a joint canvass by the candidates in the several counties.

Great interest was manifested in the meeting and all members were present except E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen, who was represented by proxy in the hands of V. V. Bullard, of Cumberland. Other members of the committee were Geo. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick; Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton; R. G. Taylor, of Harnett; Wm. E. Springer, of New Hanover; George McNeill, of Cumberland, and J. R. Williamson, of Columbus. In addition to these members of the committee, there were present the announced candidates for Congress and a number of the Democratic leaders of the district.

A feature of the meeting was the announcement before the committee by Hon. Geo. H. Bellamy, that he had decided not to make the race at this time. It is stated that since the primary had been called at a later date than originally contenyled for, that Hon. J. A. Brown will enter the lists, and his announcement is expected to be filed before the time prescribed.

ATTACKS APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Williams Thinks Many of Them Are Extravagant

Washington, April 11.—An attack on extravagant military expenditures was made by Senator Williams, of Mississippi, today when the army appropriation bill was brought up in the Senate. Senator Williams declared that this country was no more of a world power now than it was before the Spanish war and that he had no more use for the attempt of the man to rule a brown man's country than for the blacks and the browns to attempt to rule in a white man's country. He did not regard Hawaii as of military importance because that island did not defend this country nor could this country defend the island more than a thousand miles away. Senators Dupont, of Delaware, and Briggs, of New Jersey, took issue with that view. Mr. Williams inveighed against the idea of the United States going "a-world powering."

OUTLINES

The Vatican was at a loss to understand the origin of the rumor that the Pope was dead yesterday.

The State Department is indignant over the execution of an American gunner by the Mexican rebels.

The State of South Carolina's monument to the Daughters of the Confederacy was unveiled at Columbia yesterday.

President Taft, in speaking in New York last night, charged many of the advocates of judicial recall with being insincere demagogues.

The Republican State Convention at Bay City, Mich., yesterday was one of the hottest held so far, State militia being necessary to quell the disturbances.

It was stated yesterday as the opinion of prominent men in the Hillsville, Va., section, that Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards had made good their escape and left the country.

The New York State Democratic Convention yesterday elected 86 delegates uninstructed but bound by the unit rule, declared for revision of the tariff and elected four delegates at large.

The engineers who have charge of the situation in the Mississippi valley declared yesterday that they thought the levees would hold against the flood. A small break occurred near Natchez, Miss.

The National Drainage Congress in session at New Orleans yesterday had another big session, the delegates continuing their appeal for Federal aid. Senator Newlands, of Nevada, and Commissioner Watson, of South Carolina, were the principal speakers.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, five points lower. Flour firm. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.09 3-8 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.12 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 84 nominal. Turpentine quiet. Rosin easy.

ENGINEERS THINK DIKES WILL HOLD

Levees of Mississippi Safely Held Their Flood With One Exception.

A BREAK NEAR NATCHEZ, MISS.

This, However, is Not Thought to be Serious—Crest of Flood Will Reach Delta Section Early Next Week.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Aside from a break in the Ashland levee, north of Natchez, by which several thousand acres of Jefferson county were flooded, the dikes of the Mississippi river safely held their flood yesterday and last night. Between Helena, Ark., and Vicksburg, Miss., no crevasses were reported. The break at Natchez, it is declared, will not be serious.

Government engineers of the Third district, with headquarters at Vicksburg, reiterated last night the opinion that was wired to Washington for the information of President Taft.

"We think the levees will hold."

The progress of the flood shows that the crest should reach Greenville, Miss., a menaced point, by Monday. The flood should reach its height along the Louisiana shores three or four days later. Levee board chiefs and engineers think the dikes protecting western and portions of central Louisiana will hold. They declared that the Ashland break does not matter. Traffic north of Vicksburg on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad remains suspended because of the Yazoo river's overflow.

Change for the Better

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Continued fall of the river makes further change for the better in flood conditions north of Memphis tonight. Rescuing parties are rapidly bringing out refugees from northeastern Arkansas in high power motor boats. Further organization of relief work is also indicated in optimistic reports received here as regards the Reel Foot Lake country between Hickman, Ky., and Tiptonville and Ridgely, Tenn.

Despite incidental triumphs of the Mississippi against the levees between Columbus, Ky., and Helena, Ark., the opinion was expressed by experts tonight that only two points north of Memphis remain in appreciable danger. With further retreat of the water probable, it is believed the crisis has passed in this part of the valley.

Ashland Levee Breaks.

Natchez, Miss., April 11.—Ashland levee, part of the Sum Ridge drainage district in Jefferson county, 40 miles north of Natchez, collapsed today and tonight the flood is spreading over six plantations, aggregating 3,800 acres, the greater part under cultivation. No loss of life has been reported. Practically all live stock and household goods were removed last week. Corn and hay are the principal crops raised on the overflowed lands.

PUT OUT SOCIALIST TICKET.

Activity in Rocky Mount—Railroad Employes Said to be Interested.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 11.—An epoch in political circles of this city was announced today when it was learned that at the coming municipal election for Mayor and Aldermen of the city that the Socialists were to put out a full ticket, and that they would nominate a candidate in each ward of the city.

The announcement comes as a surprise to the citizens here, which means that Rocky Mount is the first city of any consequence in North Carolina to take this step. Information given out by the Socialist leaders in the city was to the effect that the shop employes of the Atlantic Coast Line here would certainly vote the Socialist ticket, and that they were sure of winning.

It is practically certain that every ward with the exception of Ward 1 will offer a candidate, and it is probable that they will also put up for election a mayor. Already two names have been given out as candidates. R. Bunyan Penny as alderman of Ward 3, and J. Proud as alderman of Ward 2, and it is expected that within the next several days the complete Socialist ticket will be ready.

BOND FOR BEACH

Horseman Puts Up Money and He Won't Have to Hurry Back

Aiken, S. C., April 11.—Frederick O. Beach, the New York millionaire for whom a warrant has been issued here on the charge of cutting his wife's throat several weeks ago, will not be compelled to hurry back from his trip to Europe to stand trial. It was announced today that Thomas Hitchcock, Jr., the millionaire horseman, has furnished bond of $1,000 for Beach's appearance at the September term of the Circuit Court of Aiken county. The bond has been furnished and this practically ends the case until that time. It was stated here today that Beach, who now is in Paris with his wife, probably will remain abroad until the latter part of August.

Sunday Afternoon.

Cars to Greenfield Park every 10 minutes. **

INDIGNANT AT THE REBELS

The Execution of American Gunner By Mexicans Expected to Prejudice State Department Against Them

Washington, April 11.—The indignation of the State Department officials over the execution of Thomas Fountain, the American gunner who was captured by the Rebels at Parral, is believed to be certain to prejudice any attempt on the part of the Mexican Rebels to secure any resognition of belligerent rights so necessary to a successful conduct of their campaign. The State Department did everything in its power to prevent the execution, which, in its opinion, was a violation of the rules of all civilized countries. A telegram received only this morning from Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua dated on April 9th and much delayed in transmission, said that the consul had protested to the Rebel chiefs against the execution of Fountain not only at Chihuahua but at Parral where the man was arrested. However, he had just heard through the local newspapers, which he believed to be accurate, that Fountain had been tried and executed that morning.

In the opinion of the State Department the man's killing was a deliberate murder. But it is recalled that in his proclamation President Taft expressly warned Americans against participating in the revolution on either side, indicating plainly that they would do so at their own risk. This, however, does not preclude the American government from taking measures to secure reparation. Meanwhile, there does not appear to be any immediate action in contemplation.

It is regarded as rather a coincidence that at the time of Fountain's execution Gen. Orozco, the rebel commander-in-chief, directed a long statement to the State Department. This might be regarded as the forerunner of an application for the recognition by the United States of the belligerency of the Mexican rebels. In it Orozco expressly denied the existence of any feeling hostile to Americans on the part of the rebels and repudiated the proclamation which was widely circulated along the border recently bitterly attacking the Americans in Mexico. This, he declared, was the product of Col. Enrile, who had no authority to represent him.

JOSHUA RAINES GUILTY

Sentenced to 18 Years Imprisonment —People Infuriated

Roanoke, Va., April 11.—Joshua Raines, slayer of Miss Eva Chambers, the county school teacher, was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the second court of Roanoke county today and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary.

So much infuriated were the people of the community as a result of the verdict the authorities deemed it advisable to remove Raines from the county jail and he was driven to Cloverdale and taken to Buchanan, thence to Richmond. There was no direct effort made towards a lynching, but feeling was so intense that it was thought best to move the prisoner.

The direct cause leading to the tragedy was the suit instituted by Miss Chambers against Mrs. Raines for $5,000 for slander. This followed an investigation brought about by Mrs. Raines who made various charges against Miss Chambers' character. The school teacher was exonerated.

Following the killing Raines admitted the murder, saying that he did it because the teacher would not withdraw the damage suit. He pleaded insanity and the verdict calling for second degree murder came as a surprise and gave cause for bitter feeling.

Lynchburg, Va., April 11.—Joshua Raines was brought here tonight and placed in jail. He was taken in a closed carriage to Bonsack, Va., a small station on the Norfolk & Western Railroad and the fast Memphis special was ordered to stop there. By some mistake the train stopped at Salem, Va., and went by Bonsack so that officers with their prisoner had to wait for a later and local train.

ANTI-OPTION BILLS.

Cotton Men Continue to Fight the Measure.

Washington, April 11.—George Neville, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, defended that institution today against the anti-option bills pending before the House Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Neville declared that the privilege of hedging and dealing in contracts in cotton futures was necessary to maintain the equilibrium of the cotton market. Speculation, he averred, was a necessary condition to provide a free market at all times of the year. He said he thought the bills would mean the abolition of cotton exchanges and the consequent demoralization of the cotton industry in the United States.

Howard Ayres, president of the China-Japan Trading Company, spoke against the bills. He argued that if cotton men were not permitted to deal in futures the cloth market will fluctuate violently.

George R. Rembert, of Columbia, S. C., lawyer, admitted that he was a cotton speculator "pure and simple," and that while he raised cotton he went into the cotton market to "take a chance." He said it was the speculative class that kept the market active.

"Do you believe in gambling?" he was asked.

"That's a matter of opinion," said Mr. Rembert. "I'll bet on a horse race and I do not think it is a crime to do so."

L. R. Brooks, of Augusta, Ga., a cotton broker, also spoke against the bill.

NEW YORK STATE DEMOCRATS MEET

Ninety Delegates Bound By The Unit Rule Elected at Convention.

COMPLETE HARMONY THE RULE

Principal Plank of Platform Was Tariff Revision—Adopted Without Opposition—Delegates at Large Elected.

New York, April 11.—A delegation of 90 members uninstructed for any Presidential candidate, but bound by the unit rule, was chosen to represent New York State at the Democratic National Convention in Baltimore at the Spring convention of the Democratic party in this State here today. The proceedings were marked by complete and unbroken harmony, there being only one note of protest sounded—that of Mayor James E. Sague, of Poughkeepsie, against the resolution providing for the unit rule. This, he declared, "bound the New York delegation hand and foot" and was undemocratic in principle.

"We should stand for a fair convention, and may the best man win," said Mayor Sague. By a viva voce vote the original resolution was carried with only about a dozen delegates voting against the unit rule.

The principal plank of the platform and the leading theme of the speech of Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, of Kings county, the permanent chairman, was the revision of the tariff.

The platform reaffirmed the belief that most of the evils of public life in the United States could be traced to the tariff bills enacted by a Republican Congress. These laws were held accountable for the fostering of monopoly, waste of public money and the increase in the cost of the necessaries of life.

The efforts of the Democratic majority of the House of Representatives to reduce the tariff were endorsed and President Taft was denounced for vetoing the tariff bills submitted to him last August. The Republican party was accused of deceiving the people in that its pledges of tariff revision had been fulfilled, as alleged by a revision upwards.

"A platform and candidate chosen at Baltimore, which will appeal strongly to the enlightened and progressive spirit of the age, which will satisfy the people that Democracy stands as ever for the institutions of the country unalterably against destructive innovations and vagaries which would weaken and destroy the courts which are the safeguards of our liberties, but aggressively for real progress and reform," the resolutions declared, "will place the party again in power in the Nation and permit the working out sanely and safely of the problems which now oppress the masses of the people."

The speech of Seymour Van Santvoord, legal adviser of Governor Dix, and the temporary chairman of the convention, was a warm defense of the State administration and of Governor Dix. The four delegates at large, who, with 86 Congressional district delegates who go to Baltimore are Governor John A. Dix, United States Senator James A. O'Gorman, Alton B. Parker and Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

The platform was adopted without any speeches being made for or against it and without one vote in opposition.

TAFT IN NEW YORK.

Charges Many Recall Advocates Are Insincere Demagogues.

New York, April 11.—President Taft charged tonight that many of those persons who advocate the recall of judges or the recall of judicial decisions are insincere demagogues, acting without sufficient knowledge of the need for preservation of the constitution or its guarantees. Some of the men who preach the recall, he said, were sincere, but all of them acted from a desire to propose changes rather than with any definite plan for the improvement of conditions.

The President was speaking to the Union League Club, of New York. He mentioned no names, but announced with emphasis that the sensitive nerve "of the serious minded people of the country had been touched by these proposals, and that when they realized that impious hands were likely to be laid upon the ark of the covenant," the judicial branch of the government, a profound protest was heard from "all thinking people."

Mr. Taft came to New York to keep two engagements. The first was with fellow members of the class of Yale '78, at the University Club; the other with the Union League Club, which recently announced its endorsement of his candidacy.

In beginning his speech the President thanked the Union League clubs of New York and Philadelphia for their recent endorsements of his candidacy.

New York, April 12.—Major Gen. Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous general of the Civil War, and himself commander of the Department of the East, died at the Hotel Buckingham in this city at about 12:40 o'clock this morning.

SPORTING EVENTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York 3; Boston 5.
At Cleveland 3; Detroit 2 (11 innings.)
At Philadelphia 4; Washington 2.
At Chicago 6; St. Louis 2.

New York, April 11.—Boston Red Sox won the opening game of the American League season today, defeating the Highlanders 5 to 3, by a batting rally in the ninth, which netted four runs. A big and enthusiastic crowd witnessed a game close and well played. New York took the lead in the first inning, Woods starting wild and passing two men, which with Daniel's hit, Chase's sacrifice and Cree's out resulted in two runs. Boylan scored once on Hooper's hit, an error and Stahl's sacrifice fly. The visitors took the game in the ninth by bunching four hits on Caldwell, who was relieved by Vaughn.

Cree's fielding featured for New York and Hooper's work in right and Wood's pitching and all around playing at the bat and the field, for the visitors. The score:

Boston	100 000 004—5	7	1
New York	200 000 001—3	7	2

Woods and Nunemaker; Caldwell, Vaughn and Street; time 2:00; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Philadelphia won the opening game here this afternoon from Washington 4 to 2. Coombs, although wild, did not allow a hit until one man was out in the eighth inning. Then the visitors hit safely three times and scored two runs. Johnson was very effective except in three innings, in each of which the home team made two hits. He lost his own game in the fifth inning by making a wild throw which let in two runs.

Washington	000 000 020—2	4	3
Philadelphia	100 021 00x—4	1	3

Johnson and Ainsmith; Coombs and Lapp; time 2:05; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Chicago, April 11.—The American League baseball season was opened in Chicago today with a 6 to 2 victory for the local team over St. Louis. Big Ed Walsh was in fine condition, having but one bad inning, in which three hits and a balk, called by Umpire Evans, gave the visitors their scores.

The game was featured by the hitting of Callahan and the spectacular fielding of Hogan, Rath and Lord.

Chicago	001 001 13x—6	9	1
St. Louis	000 020 000—2	7	2

Wash and Sullivan; Lake and Stephens; time 2:00; umpires Evans and Egan.

Cleveland, April 11.—The largest crowd ever in the new league park attended the opening today of the Cleveland season, Cleveland defeating Detroit 3 to 2 and the game going 11 innings. The winning run was scored on Turner's single and Easterly's double.

Delhanty's error, Turner's sacrifice and Mitchell's single produced Cleveland's first run, while Bush's error, Ryan's steal, Hohnhorst's sacrifice and Turner's out sent Ryan across in the fourth. Detroit tied the score in the sixth on a pass to Cobb, errors by Hohnhorst and Turner and Delhanty's out.

Much interest was displayed in the rivalry between Cobb and Jackson. The latter took off the honors with three hits, two stolen bases, four putouts and an assist. Lajoie was twice purposely passed with Jackson on second and two out.

Cleveland	010 100 000 01—3	7	2
Detroit	000 002 000 00—2	5	3

Mitchell and Easterly; Mullin and Stanage; time 2:20; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston 7; Philadelphia 4.
At St. Louis 7; Pittsburg 0.
At Brooklyn 3; New York 18 (6 innings).
At Cincinnati 10; Chicago 6.

Boston, April 11.—President Thomas M. Lynch, of the National League, saw the Boston team of last season, now rejuvenated, defeat Philadelphia, with Alexander pitching, 7 to 4, in the first game of the season today. A crowd which nearly filled the grounds applauded the frequent and heavy hitting, Spratt of the locals leading with a home run, triple and single. The usual opening ceremonies marked the beginning of play on the local grounds for the 45th year. Mayor Fitzgerald threw out the first ball.

The score:

Boston	000 311 20x—7	12	1
Philadelphia	000 110 002—4	9	1

Perdue and Kling; Alexander and Dooin; umpires Rigler and Finneran; time 1:56.

St. Louis, April 11.—Thirteen hits, including a home run by Evans, enabled St. Louis to shut out Pittsburg 7 to 0, in the opening game. Evans' home run followed a three-base hit by Konetchy in the sixth.

St. Louis	030 002 20x—7	13	1
Pittsburg	000 000 000—0	4	1

Harmon and Bliss; Camnitz, Adams and Gibson; time 1:35; umpires Evans and Brennan.

Brooklyn, April 11.—New York won the opening game here today before the largest crowd that ever attended a National League contest here. So dense was the crowd that it encroached on the diamond and a battalion of police had to be called in on the advice of Mayor Gaynor to give the players room. A hit into the outfield that would ordinarily have been an easy out went for two bases. The New Yorks took advantage of this, getting no less than 10 doubles. They piled up 18 runs off the three Brooklyn pitchers. Marquard was effective in all except the third inning. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of darkness. The game was one of the most remarkable since the St. Louis Browns and the Brooklyns played more than a score of years ago. The crowd today was estimated at 30,000. Mayor Gaynor threw the first ball into the field. The score:

New York	032 454—18	20	2
Brooklyn	003 000— 3	7	3

Marquard and Meyers and Wilson; Rucker, Barger, Dent and Phelps; time 1:45; umpires Klem and Bush.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Before the largest crowd that ever saw a ball game here, Cincinnati defeated Chicago in the opening game of the National League season here today 10 to 6. Both Cole and Frank Smith were forced to retire early in the game before an avalanche of hits. Charley Smith who relieved Cole, did little better and was finally relieved in the final inning by Richie. Humphries, who relieved Frank Smith, had the visitors at his mercy, with the exception of the seventh inning, when a single and a triple allowed a run to come over.

The game was remarkable for the good fielding, considering the number of runs scored. Bates, Egan, Becher and Phelan starred at the bat for the locals, while Sheckard and Schulte hit well for Chicago. The score:

Chicago	005 000 100— 6	10	1
Cincinnati	100 600 21x—10	14	1

C. Smith, Cole, Richie and Archer; F. Smith, Humphries and McLean; time 2:23; umpires Johnstone and Evans.

RED AND WHITE WON

A. & M. Took Game From South Carolina In Easy Manner

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—A. & M. took revenge on the University of South Carolina here today for the last year's defeat, the Red and White in a swat-fest, defeating the Game Cocks 10 to 2.

Three pitchers were used by the South Carolinaians, McGowan and Gage being knocked out of the box. McGowan lasted the first inning and a half and Gage one inning. Duboise pitched good ball until the game was called in A. & M.'s half of the seventh inning to allow the University of South Carolina team to catch a train, A. & M. having scored two runs with nobody out and a man on third, the the official score of the game standing as it was at the end of the sixth inning, 10 to 2. South Carolina had scored two runs in their half of the seventh, on a base on balls, two hits, a batter being hit by the pitcher and an error. A. & M. scored six runs in the second inning on 2 two-baggers, two singles, three bases on balls, a fielder's choice and an error. Four more runs were scored in the third inning on three singles, two errors, two stolen bases, and two bases on balls. South Carolina scored two runs in the fourth on an error, two singles and a batter being hit by pitcher.

Robertson pitched his first game of the season today and never had to exert himself.

The features were the three-base hits of Stafford and VonKlonitz.

The score—

	R.	H.	E.
A. & M.	0 6 4 0 0 0 0 0 0—10	8	1
U. of S. C.	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 2	4	5

Batteries: Robertson and Seifert; McGowan, Gage, Duboise and Owens.

Summary: Struck out by Robertson 8; Duboise 2; bases on balls by Robertson 1; by McGowan 3; by Gage 2; by Duboise 1; hit by pitched ball, by Robertson 2; stolen bases, A. & M., 2; by South Carolina 0; left on bases, A. & M., 6; South Carolina, 5; two-base hits, Patto and McMillen; three-base hits, Stafford and VonKlonitz; time of game, two hours. Umpire, Hoffman. Attendance, 600.

OAK RIDGE WON.

Defeated Horner School by Score of Seven to Two.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 11.—Oak Ridge won from Horner School here today 7 to 2, knocking Perkinson out of the box in the third inning. Meadows went in, but could not stop the hitting. Llewellyn, for Oak Ridge, was hit rather freely, but the fine fielding of his team kept the score down. Batteries for Oak Ridge, Llewellyn and Holt; Horner, Perkinson, Meadows and Winston. Umpire Linville. The score:

Oak Ridge	7	9	0
Horner	2	7	4

College and Exhibition Games

At Macon: Mercer 4; Mississippi A. & M. 3.
At Roanoke: Rochester, Internationals, 8; Roanoke, Virginia, 7.
At Norfolk: Toronto, International, 8; Norfolk, Virginia, 3.
At Lynchburg: Lynchburg 8; Montreal, International, 7. (Ten innings.)
At Winston-Salem: Danville, Virginia 2; Winston-Salem, Carolina, 3.
At Raleigh: University of South Carolina 2; A. & M. of N. C. 10.
At Athens, Ga.: University of Ga., 2; University of Michigan 2. (12 innings.)
At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee defeated Trinity, of Hartford, Conn., 5 to 3.

American Association

At Toledo 8; Milwaukee 1.
At Indianapolis 4; St. Paul 5.
At Columbus 15; Kansas City 4.
At Minneapolis 12; Louisville 9.

Southern League

At Atlanta: 7; Chattanooga 9.
At Birmingham 1; Montgomery 4.
At Memphis 1; Nashville 3.
At New Orleans 0; Mobile 0.

A. C. L. VS. ATHLETICS.

Will Play Double-Header at League Park on Saturday.

The Wesley "Athletics", recently organized in this city, will play a double-header at League Park Saturday against the strong Coast Line team, the first game beginning at 3 o'clock.

The players for the Athletics are as follows: Happy Lewis, catcher and manager; Holt and Taylor, pitchers; Fillyaw, first base; Betts, second; Alderman, third; Walsak, short; Goldburg, Cashwell, Sneed, fielders.

This will be the formal opening of the amateur baseball season here and the first games will doubtless be well attended.

Albany, N. Y., April 11.—"I am not a candidate for any political office, declared Governor Dix today when informed of his selection by the Democratic State Convention in New York as a delegate at large to the National convention. The Governor's name has been suggested in certain quarters for the nomination of Vice President.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE OPENS

Large Crowds See All the Home Teams Lose

Atlanta, Ga., April 11.—Every home team was defeated in the opening today of the 12th season of the Southern Baseball Association. The initial contests were well attended, additional enthusiasm having been aroused in the rival cities by an offer of a cup by the organization's management for the largest paid attendance on the first day. Indications tonight based on figures compiled by newspapers, are that Birmingham will be awarded the cup for an estimated attendance of 8,000.

Several changes in the management of the clubs of the association have been made since the 1911 season, the most notable of which probably is the election of Charles Hemphill, of the New York Americans, to direct the Atlanta team.

An innovation of interest to enthusiasts is the inauguration of the double umpire system, which went into effect today.

VIRGINIA WON MEET.

University Carried Off Honors in Intercollegiate Contest.

Charlottesville, Va., April 11.—The University of Virginia, with 121 points today won the annual Southern intercollegiate track and field meet. Three Virginia records were broken. Jones capturing the two mile race in 10:17, Blanchard winning the shot put with 40 feet, 10 inches to his credit, and Gooch taking first honors in a broad jump of 22 feet 5 7-8 inches. Later he cleared 22 feet 10 1-2 inches.

George Washington University took second place and the other institutions in the order named were Emery and Henery College, Virginia Military Institute, Johns Hopkins University and William and Mary College.

Will Play at Fayetteville.

The Wilmington High School baseball team will leave tomorrow for Fayetteville, where in the afternoon the team will contest for honors with the team of the Donaldson Military School. The boys hope to return to the city on the evening train. This game will decide the championship of the season between the two teams. It is the third of a series, the other two having been played here a few weeks ago and rsulted in a game for each team. Prof. O. A. Hamilton, the coach, and Prof. Heman Shaw will likely accompany the boys.

New York, April 11.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh tonight made the prediction that free trade will be the policy of the United States and all the world some time in the dim and distant future. Speaking here at the annual banquet of the National Metal Trades Association, the secretary pointed out, however, that the fall of tariff walls would be reserved for posterity and that the problem today was the further revision and reduction of duties. He said he had been a free-trader, but was now a tariff reformer.

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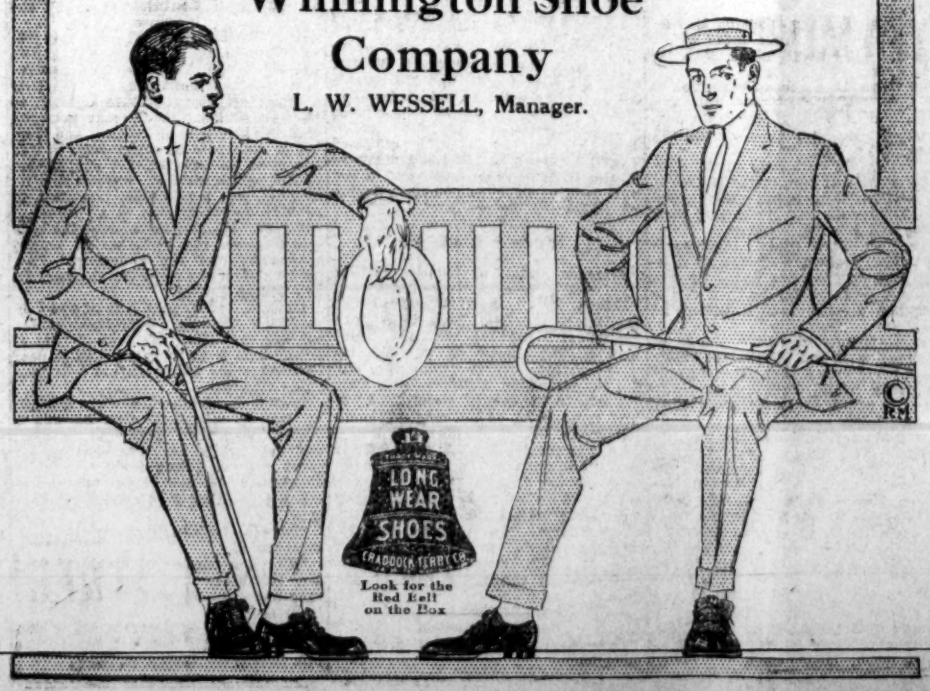

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HOLLY JURY UNABLE TO AGREE

Retired Last Night After Deliberating About Ten Hours Without Reaching a Verdict—Said to be Hopelessly Divided.

Probably hopelessly divided on the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant, the Superior Court jury in the case against J. C. Holly, charged with the murder by poisoning of his ward, Edward Cromwell, two years ago, retired about 11 o'clock last night, after having deliberated for 10 or 11 hours without reaching a verdict. It was rumored that the jury was about equally divided as between conviction and acquittal. Some of the court officials expressed themselves last night as having little hope that the jury would agree.

The jury is composed of Frank Herbst, G. T. Keen, E. E. David, J. B. Hunt, J. T. Canaday, W. H. Best, LeRoy Batson, G. W. Shepard, A. J. Beach, H. W. Colwell, J. T. French, W. E. Pearson.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night Judge Ferguson and other court officials were summoned to the Court House for the purpose, it was thought, of receiving further instructions from the court. The defendant was sent for and was in court when the jury later filed into the room. Mr. Frank Herbst, the foreman, stated that the jury did not want any further instructions, but desired to say that they could not agree, and he asked that in view of the fact that the jury has been together for eight days and the further fact that one of the jurors was in bad physical condition from the long service, that a juror be withdrawn and a mistrial be ordered. Judge Ferguson said that he could not do that yet awhile and instructed the jurors to continue their deliberations. Mr. J. T. Canady is the juror who is reported ill. Judge Ferguson told Constable Savage, who is in charge of the jury, to summons a physician if necessary. Mr. Canady declined the services of a physician.

The case went to the jury at 3:05 P. M., following an able, fair and impartial charge of 50 minutes delivered by Judge G. S. Ferguson, who is presiding. Argument of counsel was concluded shortly before 1 o'clock, when court took a recess until 2:15, when Judge Ferguson began his charge. Louis J. Poisson, Esq., who assisted the solicitor in the prosecution, and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defense, made their arguments Wednesday afternoon, and yesterday morning C. D. Weeks, Esq., made the concluding argument for the defense and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw closed for the State. All of the attorneys made exceptionally strong speeches to the jury.

There were several ladies in the court room, within the railing separating the court room from the bar, coming over from the Colonial Inn, where Judge Ferguson is stopping. They returned in the afternoon to hear the charge.

Judge Ferguson commended the jurors for the close attention they gave to the evidence and argument of counsel and remarked that the case had been tried with skill and argued with ability by counsel on both sides. It remained, however, for the jury to remember the evidence and that it was the court's duty to lay down the rules of law by which they were to be guided in arriving at a verdict. It devolves upon the State to satisfy the jury from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, the guilt of the defendant. He said that when he said reasonable doubt he did not mean that the jury must be satisfied beyond possibility that it could not have been any other way. The main fact for the jury to decide was whether or not Holly took the life of Cromwell. Judge Ferguson remarked upon the fact that it was well for the jury to remember that the guilt of a person may be established by circumstantial evidence as well as by eye witnesses. This is not only true in law in coming to a conclusion but in most all conclusions affecting us in business or social life, these being arrived at by circumstances. The jury, he said, has no more right to reject circumstantial evidence than that of eye witnesses.

Judge Ferguson then gave a concise resume of the evidence together with the contentions of both the State and the defense and instructed the jury as to the law governing the case. Murder, by poisoning is made first degree murder by statute. Arson, or attempt at arson, is also made first degree murder. Judge Ferguson instructed the jury that if it should find that the prisoner set fire to the hotel, which he said, would be classified as a dwelling, it would be arson and the deceased died in his room from suffocation by smoke as a result of the fire then a verdict of first degree murder should be returned. He also instructed the jury that if it should be found that he gave the boy poison that incapacitated him from getting out of the building, causing him to die from inhalation of smoke, if set on fire by the defendant, that a verdict of first degree murder should be returned. In conclusion he instructed the jury that the only question for it to consider was whether or not the deceased came to his death at the hands of the prisoner.

Holly came in the court room at the afternoon session looking exceedingly worried and downcast. The strain told on him more than it has at any time during the progress of the trial. His face wore such a worried expression that several persons commented upon the fact. But after the jury filed out of the room he appeared to brighten up some and before going back to jail stepped over to the clerk's desk and talked to a little son of Jailer Branch.

Jas. Larkins and Nathaniel Ballard, both colored, were sentenced to 60 days each on the county roads. The former was convicted last week of carrying a concealed weapon and the latter for forcible trespass. They were unable to pay the fine and costs and were therefore sent to the roads.

On Civil Docket Now

The case of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., a damage suit, was next called and after the plaintiff failed to get a continuance on the ground of the absence of a material witness, it was decided to go to trial. The remainder of the evening was consumed in an effort to select the jury and only five men were in the box when court adjourned for the day. The action is for $20,000 damages for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff in 1898. The case has been tried several times and has been to the Supreme Court once or twice. It is alleged that Mr. Penny was a passenger to Leland and as he was getting off at his destination the conductor of the train and a negro were engaged in a quarrel; that the conductor drew a pistol on the negro and attempted to shoot, but the revolver would not fire; that the negro jerked out his pistol and fired at the conductor, but the bullet went wide of its mark and struck the plaintiff. He contends that he received serious and permanent injuries. The case was tried last year and a verdict of $5,000 in favor of the plaintiff was returned. The Supreme Court granted a new trial. The attorneys in the case are Bellamy & Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and A. J. Marshall, Esq., for the plaintiff, and Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Coast Line; Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and John D. Bellamy & Son for the defendant company.

SETTLEMENTS MADE.

Death Claims Paid on Lives Lost in A. & Y. Railroad Wreck.

It is semi-officially announced from the Coast Line general offices in this city that the company has settled amicably the death claims entailed in the loss of the lives of Fireman Borden W. Branch and Engineer Walter Williams in the fatal collision which occurred near this city on the 8th of last month. It was stated yesterday morning that arrangements had been made to settle these claims without recourse to legal procedure and that the amount allowed the estate of young Mr. Branch was in the neighborhood of $10,000, while the award of Engineer Williams was $13,000. No action has yet been taken with reference to a settlement of any claim that General Foreman H. B. Goodnight may have against the company. The fair and impartial manner in which the company met these claims without controversy is but another indication of the conservative and equitable manner in which the Coast Line deals with its employes in all branches of the service.

DETAILS OF ERUPTION.

Another Sea Captain Tells of Volcano in Honduras.

Mobile, Ala., April 11.—Corroboration and details of the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Bocas Del Toro, Panama, and its possible effect on the Panama canal, were brought to Mobile yesterday on the Norwegian steamship Origen. Capt. Wang and other officers of the vessel tell of steaming through thick, warm, brown water when passing through the Yucatan channel. They believe the strange phenomenon was caused by a submarine disturbance.

Thousands of lives are believed to have been lost, but because of the distance of the raging mountain and the danger of approaching it, the officers said that no true estimate of the damage to life and property had been made at the time the Origen left for Mobile by way of the City of Bocas.

The Indians were caught unawares, and it is believed thousands perished like rats. The great peak burst into a flaming volcano without the least preliminary indication.

Capt. Wang said that he believed that another volcano this time under sea, had been discovered in the Yucatan channel.

GOOD ROADS QUESTION

Investigation of It Is Contemplated By Congress

Washington, April 11.—A widespread investigation of the good roads question by Congress is contemplated by a favorable report on the Underwood resolution presented today by Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the House Rules Committee. The resolution which was withdrawn under objections and which will be submitted later in the week, contemplates the appointment of a committee of three members of the Senate and three from the House to investigate the policy of roadbuilding, improvement and maintenance in the various States, with a view to National supervision and assistance in the work.

A National highway from the Canadian border just south of Winnipeg through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma to Galveston, Texas, was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Owen, contemplating an appropriation of $2,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt is beaten for the nomination for President, but The World hopes that he will continue his campaign until the National Convention meets, as the Illinois result will dispose him to. His nomination for President would be a great calamity, but his campaign for the nomination is a great public benefit. He is shaking up the dry bones of fossilized respectability. He is scaring the Republican party out of its smug self-complacency. He is driving it down the road of political progress in spite of itself, and the further he drives it the better.—New York World.

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TEDDY BACK HOME.

Says He is Pleased With Trip in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 11.—His week of campaigning through West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Pennsylvania at an end, Colonel Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay late today. He said he was greatly pleased with the result of his trip, especially by what he had seen in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Colonel Roosevelt spent the day in Eastern Pennsylvania, speaking at Reading, Allentown and Easton, with several brief talks from his train. He was met everywhere by large crowds.

Suggestions which had arisen in some quarters as to a compromise candidate for the Presidential nomination were referred to Colonel Roosevelt, and he made it clear that so far as he was concerned there could be no compromise. He said he would fight it out to a finish.

"Nobody would dare suggest a compromise to me," he declared.

The colonel will leave tomorrow afternoon for a short trip to Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

KNOX AT HAVANA.

Cordially Received, But With No Demonstration.

Havana, April 11.—Cuba, for whose liberty America gave of her blood and treasure, today received the American Secretary of State with official friendliness, but without anything in the nature of a popular demonstration. The United States cruiser Washington with Mr. Knox and party aboard, entered Havana harbor this morning.

Secretary Knox called on Secretary of State Sanguilly and President Gomez. The dinner this evening at the office of the Secretary of the Interior, Senor Machado, was an elaborate affair, covers being laid for 160. Senor Sanguilly is generally reputed to be anti-American, but made a flattering address of Mr. Knox. Secretary of State.

At the same time Mr. Knox warned Cubans against permitting the government to fall in the hands of those who would exploit it for selfish ends.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
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No. 90, ‡ 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
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No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 8:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford,	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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Friday, April 12, 1912.

The Colonel's hat will stay in the ring all the time.

The Spring poet's dagw is in the ring. Everybody kicks it around.

President Taft should have sent William Barnes, Jr., to do some work for him in Illinois.

Now doth the sunshine coax luxuriant beds of mint, But there's no use to note the fact, much less to hint.

The Chicago News observes: "The louder a man talks the less it amounts to." Especially if he doesn't talk business.

President Taft still insists that he is a "progressive". Nevertheless, the standpatters are satisfied that it is a mild case.

While kerosene is cheap and the rapid breeding flies are few, pour oil around in places where the brood is hatching daily.

The fact that some person stole Woodrow Wilson's suitcase of campaign documents shows that even the crooks are taking a hand in the Presidential campaign.

Illinois gave more than 100,000 majority for Roosevelt over Taft. Secretary Wilson canvassed Illinois for Taft, but the President cannot blame him for what happened.

The honeymoon is over when she begins to insist on the enforcement of the ruling of that Chicago court to the effect that a wife is entitled to half her husband's income.

The reason politicians do not give everybody a lucrative position is because there are not enough positions to go round. Politicians, old or new, will take care of their friends as well as it is possible for them to do.

During this week the laundrymen of the Carolinas and Georgia have been holding their sixth annual convention in Charlotte. There were ninety of them, and Charlotte is fortunate if they will furnish her a clean bill of health.

On Wednesday night in Wilmington the sky was overcast with what appeared to be pink clouds, and someone suggested that there must have been a terrible volcanic eruption somewhere. Evidently the apparent clouds were volcanic dust, and the theory probably is borne out by the exceedingly violent eruption in Honduras, reported in the Star's telegraphic columns yesterday. A similar prenomenon occurred here when Mont Pelee broke into violent eruption in 1902.

A Boston dispatch on Tuesday announced the death of a man whose weight was 850 pounds. He died of fatty degeneration of the heart, and, strange to say, while he was sick he continued to gain an average of 20 pounds a day. When he became ill three weeks ago he weighed 434 pounds, so that in three weeks he gained 416 pounds. He was only 26 years old, and if the story be true it was the most remarkable case of fatty degeneration on record. Reputable newspapers published it as a fact.

A very distinguished Republican politician told us in Washington several months ago that he believed Champ Clark would be nominated by the Democratic party for President, and there is no doubt that so far he has the inside track. Just the same we think Judson Harmon or Oscar Underwood would make a more available candidate at the polls in November, when the real voting is to be done.—Charlotte Observer.

COLONIZE THE NATIVES.

In order to prevent further immigration of natives from our Southern States, the Star yesterday suggested colonization schemes at home for the purpose of keeping in our States a class of men who will make good here if they have the chance. They do make good in States which hunt them up and offer them opportunities to emigrate.

A few years ago Oklahoma drew a great many people away from western North Carolina when eastern Carolina could have offered them all and more of the inducements they got to go West. Indeed, the opportunities in North Carolina are as good as any country can afford, but we must admit that the opportunities in eastern and western Carolina are not made available. They are not in a shape to be offered to the class of men who want to better their chances in life, even if they have to try their fortunes in a new country.

It is painful to observe anything like an exodus of people from such magnificent but undeveloped States as we have here on the South Atlantic. We boldly assert that possibilities here are unmatched by any portion of America, but the one reason that we do not realize upon them is that capital is not used as it should to convert them into opportunities for development. Where there is nothing doing people become lestless and it is perfectly natural for them to go where great development schemes are being carried out. We invite immigration and it comes in slowly for the reason that we do not organize definite plans for locating settlers. Mere invitations are not going to bring them, but colonization schemes are bound to do it. However, while we are inviting homeseekers, we had better do something to provide homes and farms for the natives who are willing to work.

We are satisfied that syndicate farms companies can keep thousands of worthy men in North Carolina, and at the same time bring in thousands from other States. With such syndicates organized for definite developments of various kinds, and the right sort of publicity to attract attention abroad and at home, there can but be successful results. The real matter with this country, however, is that we are doing nothing—nothing to amount to much. We "trust" for homeseekers instead of going and getting them. Capital will do it and there is in eastern North Carolina unlimited work of that kind for capital. If North Carolinians are not going to furnish the capital they ought at least invite it from abroad and encourage it and offer it the opportunities which we neglect ourselves.

If we are not going to secure homeseekers from the Northern and Northwestern States, let us do something to keep our people in North Carolina. We had better get a move on us, for we do not know when the emigration fever will strike North Carolina. It seems to have struck Virginia, for the Roanoke Times a few days ago said:

"No. 12 yesterday afternoon had a special car attached to it containing a number of parties starting for the West to try their fortune. There were not so many in the car when it reached this point, but the number was being gradually increased from station to station. The pictures as painted to these emigrants by agents of the western country and the western railroads are doubtless vivid ones of the golden opportunities in the golden West, where one is almost led to believe that all he has to do is to furrow the ground and the shining shekels buried beneath Western soil turn up, and all that is necessary is to gather them in baskets as one gathers his potato crop in old Virginia. In fact, there scarcely passes a day in which some one or more families are passing through, either from the surrounding community or coming from off the Cripple Creek division. The most of these large families with small children, and from the general appearance one is led to believe that everything which the family might at one time have had, had been sacrificed to get the wherewithal to pay for their fares save the few possessions they have on their backs. Many of the mothers in these migrating parties have not head covering save an old scarf or shawl, betraying a pitiful picture of apparent abject poverty. The children are thinly and poorly clad while the father in his blue jeans and old slouch hat shows a determination to drag his family into the Western country among strangers and those prompted to gain every foothold possible in the scramble for life regardless of the condition of his fellow laborers. The pictures of a country flowing with milk and honey has naturally appealed to him. It remains for him to experience the hardships which await him in making a success there.

"True, there have been some who have gone West and prospered and become men of influence and affluence. These have been, though, men who have prospered to a large degree in scratching in Virginia soil. The man who has from indifference never been able to eke out a living from the rich soil in the Old Dominion had better take the advice of the Times and stay where he is for he will starve to death in the West. They will find no friends there who will respond to their wants in time of need.

"Now The Times knows that many of those who have been caught by an epidemic of this Western fever are longing to get back in this section. This is almost brought daily to its attention by requests from Westerners who are seeking location right here in southwest Virginia, for copies of the Industrial edition of The Times."

We cannot read with equanimity articles like the above, for it distresses us to think our own people are leaving home for distant States. We hate to see those Virginians emigrating and we hate it all the more when they have such fine opportunities awaiting them right here in eastern North Carolina. If they are going to pull up pegs they had better come here, and we believe they would do so if we would organize syndicate farms companies and offer them opportunities like those offered them in the West.

Our esteemed Roanoke contemporary's article aids us in emphasizing the need of doing something to keep our own people at home, but The Times makes a mistake in suggesting the idea that people are going West without substantial inducements. Some are deceived, of course, but hundreds are settled and aided in establishing homes. The great majority do well, but they would do better right here in North Carolina and Virginia if we would offer them the same opportunities they get out West. Lands are sold to them on reasonable terms, upon long payments, and they are aided till they get a foothold, just as are some of the settlers in a few of our Southern colonies. In eastern North Carolina we can afford settlers greater opportunities than they can get in the West, and the only reason that we do not do so is that we simply neglect to undertake it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It seems that the Guilford county Republicans still remember what Mr. Taft said of the party in the State.—Durham Herald.

T. R.'s threat to keep on running right along regularly is calculated to make Bob LaFollette tear out another tuft of pompadour.—Washington Post.

In seven of the cotton growing States the cotton acreage is reported as having been reduced at from 15 to 25 per cent. The farmers have determined to cut the acreage and if this is done throughout the cotton growing States the men behind the movement declare that the price will be increased.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Since there is to be a Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth District of South Carolina, containing larger manufacturing interests than does any other district, it is to be regretted that the candidate is not a Republican who has actually lived in the district in recent years and a representative business man. A test of Republican strength in the heart of the Southern cotton manufacturing country, after years of voluble talk about growing protection sentiment, might serve to clear the atmosphere.—Columbia State.

FRED HARPER, ESQ.

Will Not Be A Candidate For Congress From Sixth Virginia District

(Special to Richmond Virginian.)

Lynchburg, Va., April 9.—Fred Harper, who last Summer announced himself as candidate for Congress from the Sixth district, has withdrawn from the race. For some time it had been rumored that he had arrived at this determination, and when asked as to the truth of the report, Mr. Harper confirmed it. He said that owing to certain new conditions, which he mentions in a statement, he deems it inexpedient to continue to be a candidate.

This is the statement:

"Some months ago when I announced myself for Congress the conditions that presented themselves, in my opinion, justified my candidacy and gave fair promise of success. Since that time the boundaries of the district have been changed, other candidates have announced themselves and the circumstances attendant upon the campaign have so altered that I deem it expedient to withdraw from the field.

"The support that has been accorded me has been most flattering in its strength and most gratifying to me in its character; but I do not think I could win under existing circumstances and, naturally any different result would be disappointing alike to me and to my friends. Therefore, with a lively sense of gratitude to the many who have tendered me their support, and at the same time with a proper consideration for them, I have determined to retire from the race."

SEASON'S FIRST SHOOT.

Will be Held This Afternoon at Gun Club Grounds.

The first shoot of the season of the New Hanover Gun Club is announced for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the grounds, 17th and Castle streets.

It is desired that all members of the club be present and those who desire to join with the club in their meets this season are also requested to come out this afternoon. It is likely that the club will have a most eventful season by reason of the fact that the State clubs come here for the annual shoot in July. A number of prizes will be offered during the season for the best records.

Milady's Toilet Table.
By Mme. D'MILLE.

Many women whose upper lips and cheeks are free from that downy growth that humiliates some women feel embarrassed wearing short sleeves, because of hair on the forearms. Superfluous hairs are easily and quickly removed by applying delatone paste. Mix enough powdered delatone with water to cover the hairy surface; apply, and after two or three minutes rub off, wash the skin, and the hairs will be gone.

Nine times out of ten when a woman looks old before her time she has neglected her complexion. Dissolve in a half pint of witch hazel an original package of mayatone and gently rub a little on face, neck and arms, and you will be delighted with results. Use this daily instead of powder or other cosmetic, and the skin will be smooth, soft and satinlike. Mayatone preserves and restores youthful loveliness of skin.

When a woman does not care to risk catching cold washing her head she can get splendid results by dry shampooing. Put a cupful of corn meal (or four ounces of powdered orris root) in a fruit jar, add the contents of a small original package of therox and shake well together. Sprinkle a little on the head and brush thoroughly. Therox encourages the growth of hair and makes it beautifully lustrous, glossy and fluffy.

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At The Grand Today

The Grand Theatre will offer two splendid films today, both of the dramatic nature and a third of a comedy character. "Poor Jimmy" is the story of a poor boy whose parents have died and he is adopted by an Irishman named O'Houlihan. Life is not all beer and skittles for Jimmy and he has many hardships to contend with. Finally he is found by a wealthy, kind-hearted man who takes him to the home of his son and his troubles are ended. "The Schoolma'm of Stone Gulch" is a Western story full of thrills and a tinge of love and romance that is bound to please. How Bess is finally conquered and the old saying "It's funny what a difference a few hours make," are depicted in detail in the film. The other picture is of a comedy nature and will serve to lighten and give variety to the day's offerings.

COMING OF DAMROSCH.

Famous New York Symphony Orchestra Here April 20th.

It is a splendid opportunity to hear good music that is afforded to the Wilmington people Saturday evening, April 20th, when the New York Symphony Orchestra, with Mr. Walter Damrosch, conductor, will give a beautiful concert. The orchestra is composed of 60 pieces, including among the string instruments first and second violins, violas, cellos, basses and a harp; among the wood-wind instruments flutes, oboes, English horns, trumpets, cornets and trombones. The programme selected is a very tuneful and attractive one. In addition to the orchestral numbers there will be a tenor solo from "Aida", and a charming selection from "Rigoletto" sung by the distinguished quartette engaged by Mr. Damrosch. For the last 10 years or so Mr. Damrosch has taken his orchestra to Spartanburg, S. C., where he directs the May festival, and has achieved such signal success. For the festival music lovers come from a radius of 150 miles and the appreciation of the excellent music is very keen. Charlotte, N. C., also enjoys every year a concert by the New York Symphony Orchestra, and it is sincerely hoped that the Wilmington audience will be a brilliant one socially, responding appreciatively to this great American artist. Only a limited number of tickets has been sent out through the mail and anyone wishing tickets for the advance sale of choice seats beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday, April 18th, at the Academy of Music, can procure them from Miss Sarah Kenan, 202 South Third street. The price for the advance sale tickets is $2 each. The following prices will obtain at the regular opening of the box office on Friday, April 19th. Choice seats $2 each; other seats $1.50 each; general admission $1 each.

Class of Candidates Received.

Mr. Geo. C. Morton, State Commander of the Knights of the Maccabees of the World, who recently instituted Cape Fear Tent of the order in this city, leaves this morning for Charlotte, and from there to Greensboro. At an enthusiastic meeting of the tent last night, 30 candidates were initiated. While the charter closed last night, the tent decided on a special dispensation for the next 30 days. The place of meeting has been changed to the Pythian Hall and the meetings will be held hereafter on Wednesday nights. Mr. W. W. Durant, commander of the local tent, has been named district commander, with headquarters in this city. The following were named last night as committee on hall: M. H. Brimmer, John D. McCarley and W. P. Casseday, and committee on by-laws, W. W. Durant, W. R. Kingsbury and D. D. Raper.

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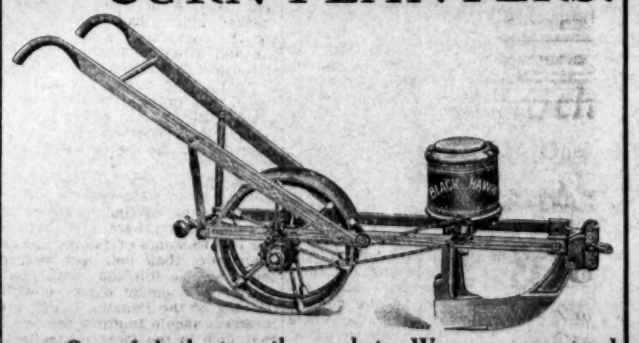

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC MATTERS

Chamber of Commerce Hears Report of Terminals Committee, That on Legislation and Takes Up Other Matters.

Although not so largely attended as the subjects under consideration would seem to justify in an enlightened, intelligent business community, the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was one of the most important of the year.

A brief, but very comprehensive report was received from the Terminals Committee and the special committee which recently went to Washington in the interest of river and harbor improvement; the Legislative Committee made report upon overtures from the Asheville Chamber of Commerce with reference to taxation reform in North Carolina; the subject of railway rates were considered at some length, and the Chamber went on record as opposed to the tactics of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., in making the excessive rates for service in the city, obviously as a fighting measure in the pending negotiations for a sale of the plant, and calling upon the city Council, in any settlement of the controversy to stipulate that the 100 per cent. increase, imposed with the current quarter, must be refunded to patrons, as unjust, unwarranted and inequitable.

The meeting was called to order by President M. J. Corbett with Secretary Howard B. Branch at his post. Reports of committees were first called for and that on Legislation, to which had been referred a recent overture from the Asheville Chamber for some reform in taxation in North Carolina, was read by the secretary. The need of some reform in the method of taxation was explained by President Corbett and the report as follows was unanimously adopted upon motion of Mr. Louis E. Hall:

To the Chamber of Commerce:

The secretary was kind enough, a few days ago, to hand us a report of the Tax Committee of the Asheville Board of Trade, with the information that we were chairman of the Legislative Committee and further stated that we were expected to make a report on this subject at the next meeting of the Chamber. When we received the notice of the meeting for this afternoon, we awoke to the fact that we had not obeyed the Chamber's orders.

When we were appointed on this committee, we did not understand that we were expected to settle a question of this magnitude, which has divided governments, parties, statesmen, politicians, lawyers, and which is no nearer a practical solution today than when Europe originally started the agitation.

Our comments on the report of the Asheville Board would be briefly this: The report seems to have been well considered and digested by the Asheville Board of Trade, and as they requested the co-operation of other business bodies in the desired effort for amelioration of existing tax conditions, we feel that we should give this matter our attention and consideration.

First: We are of the opinion that the unequal, complicated, and irregular methods of levying and collecting taxes, as provided for in our Machinery Acts, are not too strongly criticised in the said report.

Second: We are of the opinion that a radical change in the method of levying taxes and listing property is absolutely necessary as a matter of equitable apportionment among tax payers.

Third: While we are not prepared to agree entirely with the plan as outlined by the Asheville committee, yet it gives a fair basis upon which to make a start and thorough consideration of the subject by practical business men from all parts of the State would undoubtedly secure suggestions that will tend to the proper adjustment of this troublesome subject.

Fourth: We heartily endorse the recommendation in the report that the Governor, or the Legislature, be requested to constitute a commission to study the conditions and recommend legislation necessary to give us a simpler, more equitable and more efficient method of assessing and collecting taxes.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, that this report be referred to the Asheville Board of Trade, with their thanks for the time and efforts they have put forth in this direction, and with the request that they further prosecute this matter to the end that a satisfactory solution may be obtained.

Respectfully submitted:

WALKER TAYLOR,
For the Committee.

An interesting letter was received from Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known real estate dealer, conveying to the Chamber the information that it had been learned that the United States government proposed selling a part of the large Marine Hospital plat in this city and suggesting that a part of this might be acquired as a public park. Mr. Reilly submitted blue prints of the property and suggested several of the blocks as available for park purposes. It was explained, however, that the ladies of the Red Cross Society were negotiating for some of the property as a possible site for their tuberculosis sanitarium and the Chamber, while favoring the general plan, thought best to refer the whole proposition to the Civic Improvement Committee with instructions to investigate a possible conflict of the two projects and report to a subsequent meeting of the Chamber. It is expected that the matter will be thoroughly considered at the next meeting of the Chamber.

The report of the Terminals Committee was presented by Chairman J. A. Taylor, as follows:

To the Chamber:

The failure of the Rivers and Harbors bill, which passed the House of Representatives a few weeks ago, to carry an appropriation for the lower Cape Fear river, caused this committee to get in correspondence with Senators Simmons and Overman in regard to the matter, and through the efforts of Senator Simmons a hearing was arranged for before the Commerce Committee of the Senate, of which he is a member, and a subcommittee composed of Mr. M. J. Corbett, Mr. Mr. C. N. Evans, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. L. E Hall and myself, accompanied by Mr. Payne, of the American Agricultural Company, visited Washington in this behalf last week.

The report of Capt Earl I. Brown, Corps of Engineers, has been formerly explained to the Chamber, and notwithstanding that the Chief of Engineers recommended a conditional appropriation of $300,000 for the lower Cape Fear river, being the initial sum named for either the 26-foot or 28-foot projects, the aforesaid Rivers and Harbors bill in the shape it reached the Senate carried no appropriation at all for this work. As soon as this condition was brought to the attention of Senator Simmons he immediately introduced a bill, without condition, carrying the appropriation of $300,000 for the work, and it was in support of this bill that the committee appeared before the Commerce Committee of the Senate. We think that we established to the satisfaction of the Commerce Committee these facts:

That the terms of Captain Brown's requirement of additional terminal facilities as a condition precedent to further appropriations, made it optional for these facilities to be provided by either public ownership or private interests.

That the minimum requirement of additional facilities had been more than met by either the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company or the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company or the Wilmington Compress Company, and that these aggregate improvements are not only equal to present requirements but liberally anticipate the demand.

We filed with the Commerce Committee statements from all of the foregoing parties, explaining in detail the recently developed wharfage and storage facilities, and showing that these are open to the public on equal terms. We feel that our position was sustained at all points, and that Senator Simmons' bill will be favorably reported to the Senate.

While in Washington we visited the office of the Board of Engineers, and presented to the secretary the merits of the claim of the Northeast river north of Hilton bridge, recommending that the government dredge the river to a depth of 20 feet for a distance of a mile or more to accommodate the large commercial interests which have permanently located there, pointing out particularly that these industries while contributing materially to the tonnage of this port are seriously handicapped by failure to maintain ratio of water north of the Bridge with developments south of the bridge.

J. A. TAYLOR,
Chairman Terminal Committee.

Mr. Taylor spoke to the report and gave a lucid and very optimistic outline of what had been accomplished by the committee in Washington upon the occasion of its recent visit. Mr. Taylor reviewed the conditions imposed in the report of Capt Brown with reference to the provision of the proper terminals here and the concurrence in the same by Gen. Bixby. "We left Washington," he said, "feeling that we had firmly established our case and that we would get the appropriation." Before going to Washington he explained that the committee had visited the terminals provided by the railroads and the Wilmington Compress by private parties and members of it were surprised at what had been accomplished in this respect in 12 months. The requirements as to providing of terminals here had been exceeded by 100 per cent.

With reference to the improvements desired on the Northeast river above Hilton bridge, Mr. Taylor said that Maj. H. W. Stickle, in charge of the Wilmington District, Corps of U. S. Engineers, is now in Washington and he had every reason to believe that that official would confirm the committee's recommendations relative to this improvement, which would conserve a public rather than a private, interest, though he was not committed to the opinion that the private interests served should not share in the expense, if such requirements were made.

Discussing the general proposition of river and harbor improvement, he pointed out that while this is a year of economy in all public expenditures for manifest reasons, he was satisfied that the appropriation was meritorious and had the influences back of it that would carry it through. He referred to the inactivity of the House with reference to the local measure, without criticising Congressmen who perhaps found it inexpedient to do more than had been done, and referred especially to the distinguished services of Senator Simmons, who met the committee and secured for the delegation the utmost consideration at the hands of the committee and before the Board of United States Engineers. Mr. Taylor also referred to the commanding position of Senator Simmons in Washington, especially as a member of the Commerce Committee, entrusted with appropriations not only for North Carolina, but the Nation. His long service in Congress and his marked ability had made it possible for the committee to get an immediate and attentive hearing before this important committee, which showed sympathy and recognition of the merits of the proposition. He felt that the Northeast river proposition would receive the successful consideration it deserved at the next session of Congress.

Discussing terminal facilities and traffic conditions generally, Mr. Taylor said that Wilmington was in a state peculiarly hard to define. While the requirements of the engineers had been more than met with respect to terminals, he felt that with the wonderful development expected with the opening of the Panama Canal, private interests should improve the terminals they own in the more centrally located and southern section of the city. If Wilmington is to share in this great expansion of business, she must prepare with terminals and traffic conditions generally to meet the commerce. He had been prone to inquire several times lately just where we are trafically speaking and whither are we destined. Wilmington has the water, the terminals are being provided and now steps must be taken to divert the commerce. The city of New York is now before the Inter-State Commerce Commission fighting a small differential between Philadelphia and Baltimore. New York thinks so much of a cent and a half on the hundred on grain that she is before the Federal tribunal and fighting with all her might. If the canal comes, Wilmington will find a handicap of eight cents in favor of Norfolk on grain. It was no argument that Charleston and Savannah to the south of us are similarly penalized with reference to freight rates. They are further south and we are nearer and in more direct competition with Norfolk. He inquired what are the railroads going to do about it? He had marveled at the position the railroads have taken and had wondered how long Wilmington would endure. He referred to Durham's fight with the Norfolk & Western and the joining of forces by the Seaboard and Coast Line. A wise people is that people which measures its resources accurately. He thought there should be more cohesiveness among the business people here and inquiry should be made for once and all what position the railroads were going to take with reference to this great development. A remedy should be effected and effected speedily. He valued not a friendship which taxed him. Equality of opportunity should be demanded; "Carthage must be destroyed."

There being no further remarks on the report, the same was unanimously adopted.

Under head of new business Mr. Taylor referred to the fact that our public laws are manifestly inefficient and unextensive when they do not regulate all quasi-public utilities that make for the health, happiness and necessities of the people. These remarks he used as a preface to a discussion of the present sewerage conditions in Wilmington in connection with the squabble going on over the negotiations for a sale of the plant to the city. He said that the $50,000 offer was manifestly absurd, but the 100 per cent increase was not justified. The people were being made to bear the brunt of a fight to force the city to a settlement. He told how this worked a great hardship upon people, especially of limited means. He thought the Legislature in future should by all means give some relief in the way of the regulation of quasi-public utilities that so vitally affect the people. He suggested that the Chamber suggest to the City Council that in any settlement of the controversy with the sewerage people, it should provide that those who have paid the exorbitant increase be refunded the amount.

This was heartily seconded by every member present and a resolution dictated by Mr. Taylor was unanimously passed as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this Chamber that the City Council effect some solution of the sewerage question with the smallest possible delay; and that in the event the city takes over the Wilmington Sewerage Company, that provision be made to reimburse citizens who have paid the excessive 100 per cent. sewerage rates from the beginning of the present quarter."

The secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Mayor and City Council with the request that the recommendations embodied therein be adopted.

There being no further business an adjournment was taken subject to call of the chairman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Geo. Schnibben and wife to Annie R. Borden, for $1000 and other considerations 17 acres of land in Cape Fear township on west side of road leading from Wilmington to Castle Haynes about three miles from Wilmington.

Geo. W. Trask and wife to J. H. Niggel' Sr., for $10 and other considerations, 33 3-4 acres of land on Wild Cat Branch, near Castle Haynes. Mr. Niggel is father of Mr. J. H. Niggel, of this city, and comes to this section from Chicago. It is understood that he will engage in truck farming on his property. The price paid for the land is said to have been in the neighborhood of $3,500.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., commissioner, to R. A. Parsley, for $2,350. the southeast corner of oil mill tract of land, a portion being in the northern part of the city and the other portion being just beyond the corporate limits. The purchase includes an island in Smith's creek, containing about five acres.

Deeds were filed for record transferring the Chadbourn property to the Y. M. C. A. One deed was from Mr. W. H. Chadbourn and was for lot on north side of Market, 46 feet east of Third street, 45 3-4x165 feet in size. The other was from Mr. Chadbourn and others and for a lot next east, same being 143 3-4 feet east of Third street, 52x165 feet in size. The size of the entire property is 97 3-4x165 feet. The amount paid for both lots is said to have been in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Indictments Against Sheehan.

F. M. Sheehan, a young white man, formerly a railroad conductor, who was arrested in this city recently on a charge of forgery, had two indictments returned against him by the grand jury in Savannah, Ga., Tuesday. The Savannah News of Wednesday says of the indictments: "F. M. Sheehan, the young man who was recently brought back from Wilmington, N. C., charged with cheating a number of merchants in Savannah and elsewhere by getting them to cash Seaboard Air Line pay checks which he had stolen. Sheehan is also wanted in Americus and several other cities. Two indictments were found against him here."

Death of Miss Lida W. Munn

Friends of the bereaved will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of Miss Lida W. Munn, of Tar Heel, N. C., which occurred last Sunday morning. The burial took place Monday at St. Paul's, N. C. The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. B. F. Munn, four brothers, Messrs. J. A. and A. E. Munn, of Wilmington; D. C. Munn, of Tar Heel, and A. L. Munn, of Bell, Fla., and three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Shaw, of Ivanhoe; Misses Fannie Bell and Jennie Munn, of Tar Heel.

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MAKES ANOTHER PROPOSITION

City Now Asks the Wilmington Sewerage Co., To Arbitrate Value of Sewerage Plant—Answer Is Expected Soon

Following numerous secret conferences with the local counsel for the bond holders of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., and after having failed to get the sewerage company to accept its offer of $50,000, in form of an ultimatum, for the existing sewerage plant, made two or three weks ago in light of Col. J. L. Ludlow's report on the system, the City Council has, through its attorney, made a proposition to the sewerage company to arbitrate the value of the plant, subject to certain provisions as set forth in the communication, which is as follows:

"Mr. Iredell Meares, Attorney for bondholders of Wilmington Sewerage Company, City.

"Dear Sir:—The City Council has instructed me to say to you that the city is willing to arbitrate the present actual value of the Wilmington Sewerage Company plant upon the following terms:

"First. The sewerage company to select an arbitrator, the city to select an arbitrator, the two arbitrators to select an umpire, award to be final, with the understanding that the city will pay twenty per cent in cash, of what the arbitrators find to be the present actual value of the plant, the balance of the purchase money to be secured by way of mortgage upon the plant; provided the Wilmington Sewerage company can give to the city of Wilmington a good and indefeasible title to the same, free, clear and discharged of and from any, and all encumbrances of every nature, kind and description.

"Second. The agreed basis of appraisal to include the cost of reproducing the plant at the time of the condemnation, less wear and tear incident to its use, less the cost of such repairs, and changes as may be found necessary to insure proper sanitary efficiency of operation, and less the capitalized equivalent of annual cost of maintenance and operation, over what would obtain in a similar system properly constructed to give a reasonable standard of sanitary efficiency in operation, and may include all other matters and things of every nature, kind and description, which may constitute an element, or quality of appreciation, or depreciation of value.

"Third. Each side presenting any evidence that may show the value of, or want of value, the appreciation or depreciation of the plant.

"Fourth. The costs of the arbitration to be as follows: The city of Wilmington to pay for its own arbitrator and the costs of securing its evidence, the Wilmington Sewerage Company to pay for its arbitrator, and the cost of securing its evidence, the fees and expenses of the umpire to be borne equally by the city and the sewerage company.

"Fifth. If the two arbitrators cannot agree upon an umpire within ten days after they have been selected, that then the judge riding the Fifth Judicial district of North Carolina shall be, and he is hereby empowered to appoint such umpire.

"Sixth. If, after the value of the plant has been so obtained, the sewerage company desires the city to institute proceedings in court, the city will do so, with the express understanding and agreement that the award by the arbitators shall not be disturbed in any point of view, and that the award of the arbitrators so selected, shall be the award upon which judgment of the court, if suit is instituted, shall be drawn and signed.

"Seventh. This is the proposition of the City of Wilmington, and if accepted, negotiations for carrying into effect the same will be begun at once.

"The city desires an answer to the above as soon as possible, and if the same meets with the approval of your clients, have them send a representative empowered to negotiate and the Council will have a conference immediately upon your representative's arrival. In the meantime, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"HERBERT McCLAMMY,
"City Attorney."

The proposition was forwarded yesterday by Mr. Meares to his clients in Philadelphia. He also set forth his objections to the various features and asked for instructions. He hopes to have a reply in a few days.

MERCHANTS' TRANSFER CO.

New Wilmington Enterprise That Promises Well—Commercial Work

Articles of incorporation were forwarded yesterday to the Secretary of State and a charter will be issued today for the Merchants' Transfer Co., of Wilmington, capital $10,000 with Mr. Y. W. Cordell, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, Mr. L. B. Douglass and others as incorporators. The new company will begin business at once and will do a general transfer business, using motor cars and trucks exclusively. Mr. Cordell recently arrived from Washington, D. C., where he had a number of years experience in the transfer business and seeing the possibilities for such an enterprise here, at once interested a number of others in the formation of the new company. He will be general manager of the company and will give his personal attention to all business. For the present headquarters will be at the garage of the Wilmington Auto Repair Co., and orders may be 'phoned to No. 741. The company has already in use a large two-ton White truck and this has been kept busy. Later several other trucks, of large capacity, will be placed in commission and for the present only the transfer of merchandise for business houses will be catered to. When all the equipment arrives, however every branch of the transfer business will be handled. The service promised will be prompt and efficient with an economy in handling goods that will appeal to all.

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RESOURCES:

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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	44,243.94
Cash on Hand and in Banks	54,166.94
Total Resources	$1,235,587.46

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	73,584.11
Dividend, Payable April 1st	1,950.00
Deposits	1,095,053.35
Total Liabilities	$1,235,587.46

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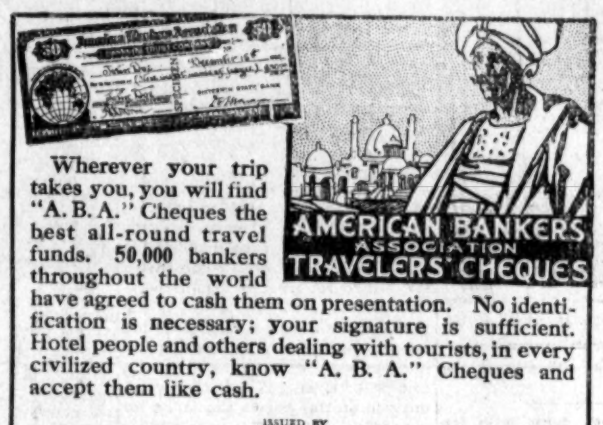

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We open on Monday a new assortment of Millinery, consisting of Ready-to-Wear Hats, Sailors, Untrimmed Hats and Flowers. Those who were unable to select their Hats before Easter will do well to call and see this Sample Line—the assortment will be large.

OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT—
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White Pique Dresses and Skirts.
Taffeta and Messaline Waists.
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In Black, White and Tan Kid; Black, White, Chamois, Tan and Navy, in Silk ones.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Alma Pescaud has returned from Raleigh, where she has been spending some time on a visit to Miss Jennie Woodruff, at St. Mary's School.

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The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the usual place. A full attendance of members is desired as the proposed revision of the constitution is to be discussed and other business matters are to be considered.

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The Art Department of Sorosis will meet at the home of the chairman on Fifth and Ann streets at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A very interesting number on the programme is a lecture on "Athens of Today," by Prof. Heman Shaw. A full attendance of members is desired as this will be the last meeting for the season.

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Through the Civic Department of Sorosis the Tidewater Power Company extends an invitation to the entire Sorosis to be guests of the company Saturday morning for a visit to the Latimer place on Bradley's Creek to see the beautiful wisteria vines there. The ladies will be conveyed to and from Bradley's Creek in special suburban cars, which leave Front and Princess streets at 11 o'clock. Each member of the club is invited to bring a guest and every person who has entered the Sorosis prize contests are invited to attend.

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The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of fancy work and other articles appropriate to the after-Easter season at the residence of Mrs. P. R. Allbright, on South Third street, beginning this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the mission work at Immanuel Presbyterian Church and all friends and the general public are most cordially invited. The ladies who are engaged in this most laudable work in Wilmington hope for a very large attendance and a large sale of the many really pretty articles that will be offered for sale.

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TO ENTERTAIN AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH THIS EVENING

Circle No. 10 of Grace M. E. church will give a delightful entertainment this evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, to which the public is most cordially invited. The programme is as follows:

Sextette ..... Brahms
Misses Bulluck, Foard, Post
Mesdames Merritt, Boylan, Yates
Vocal Solo ..... Mr. Gilbert Foard
Piano Solo ..... Miss Katie Foard
Vocal Solo ..... Miss Maude Bulluck
Reading ..... Miss Grace Craig

Madame Butterfly

Madame Butterfly—John Luther Long.
Scene—Japan.

Characters

Lieutenant B. F. Pinkerton, of the ..... United States Navy
Cho-Cho-San (Madame Butterfly), ... Wife of Lieutenant Pinkerton
Suzuki ..... Her Maid
Mr. Sharpless.. The American Consul
Mrs. Pimberton.

Madame Butterfly's husband, Lieut. Pinkerton, leaves for America to return when the "robins nest again." Cho-cho-San becomes uneasy and interviews the American consul. He seeks to help but "the robins nest again" and they do not bring a light heart to the little moon-goddess.

This little play will be beautifully given and with the music the entertainment should prove of rare interest and pleasure for all who attend.

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PRIZE WINNERS BULB CONTEST ANNOUNCED.

The committee appointed by the Civic Department of Sorosis to judge the most attractive display of bulbs visited all the yards of the contestants when the flowers were at their best and announce the winners of prizes as follows:

Miss Lucile Murchison, 305 South Third street first prize. This yard was considered most artistic in its arrangement and had the largest variety of bulbs. Mrs. Swift Boatwright, 14 South Third, second prize.

The task of the judges was a difficult one for the list of beautiful yards showing attractive blooms was a long one. In the opinion of the judges the first prize should have been awarded to Mrs. Hugh MacRae, whose yard was the most beautiful arrangement of flowering bulbs, but as chairman of the Civic Department, under whose auspices the prizes were offered, it was deemed wise to award the prizes as stated, and consider this yard as worthy of first honorable mention.

The following contestants, whose yards were also a mass of beautiful flowers and very artistic in arrangement, are given honorable mention: Mrs. Walter Parsley, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Miss Mary Ella Rankin. Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. Nixon Davis, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Walker Taylor Mrs. C. C. Brown, Winter Park.

Much interest has been shown in this contest and under the leadership of the able and enthusiastic chairman this part of the work of the Civic Department will continue and show good results.

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A PRETTY WEDDING OF POPULAR COUPLE

The marriage last evening at 6:15 o'clock of Miss Georgia Harper Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew, and Mr. Edgar LeRoy Best, a popular young man of this city, was one of the prettiest nuptials events of the season and was of interest to many friends here and elsewhere.

The home was decorated very appropriately for the happy event, carrying out in a pleasing manner the color scheme of green and yellow. There were no attendants with the exception of little Miss Mary Platt, the ring bearer, who wore a French mulle dress and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace M. E. church.

The bride was handsomely attired in a tan coat suit with hat to match and carried a beautiful bunch of bride's roses. Just before the ceremony Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, sister of the bride, sang very prettily, "I Love You Truly," and after the ceremony she sang, "Hearts and Flowers." The guests were received by Mrs. J. Davis Robbins and Miss Lottie Robbins.

The bride is a charming young lady with many friends. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Best, of Fremont, N. C., and is employed in the general offices of the Coast Line in this city.

A reception was tendered the guests following the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Best left on the 7 o'clock train for Baltimore, Washington and New York, where they will spend some time on a bridal tour and returning to the city will be at home to their friends at No. 205 Grace street. The couple was extended the best wishes of many friends. Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Alice Best, sister of the groom; Miss Carrie Burriss, of Southport, and Mayor Price Furpless, also of the latter place.

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MISS LARKINS BRIDE OF MR. PAUL T. WILLIS

A quiet home wedding, beautiful in its simplicity, took place last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, No. 401 South Third street, when Miss Minnie Larkins, a sister of Mrs. Whitehead, was given in marriage to Mr. Paul Turner Willis, of Lynchburg, Va., son of Dr. S. T. Willis, president of Virginia Christian College.

The home was decorated very prettily in Southern smilax and cut flowers, tastily carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. Willis.

The bride, becomingly attired in a handsome gray traveling suit and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, entered the parlor with the maid of honor, Miss Duralde Larkins, who wore a gown of white Marquisette and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The flower girls were the little Misses Parsley, cousins of the bride. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. W. G. Whitehead. No cards were issued and the ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few invited friends. The wedding marches were played by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

The bride is an accomplished and attractive young lady with a large circle of friends and the groom is a prominent young business man of Lynchburg, Va. They were extended the happiest felicitations of friends assembled.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis left last evening on the 7 o'clock Coast Line train for the North, where they will spend some time on their bridal tour before returning to their home in Lynchburg. Among the out-of-town guests present was Dr. Willis, father of the groom, from Virginia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Currie, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were E. W. Floyd, Fairmont; W. E. Smith, Clarkton; Ell Gray, Scott's Hill; J. E. Fussell, Stedman; W. B. McDowell, Florence, S. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were A. O. Daniel, Geo. H. Ellis, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Anderson, Tabor; R. E. Whitaker, Raleigh; Mrs. J. R. Easnerman, Burgaw; Mrs. D. F. Herring, Georgetown; T. N. Buxton, Charlotte; D. G. Robeson, Council; J. D. Boushall, Raleigh; G. W. Stevens, Council.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Long Session and Few Cases Yesterday—Greenburg Case Today.

Although the Recorder's court was in session for two and a half hours yesterday, only six cases, and these of very little importance, were disposed of. A case against Paul Greenburg, charged with selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition law, is to be tried at today's session, having been continued from one day earlier in the week. A case against Rufus H. Covington, a young white man, charged with forcible trespass, is also to be heard this morning.

Marion Green, a South Carolina negro, was sentenced to six months on the county roads for carrying concealed weapons and drew another six months for assault, making a total of 12 months. He took an appeal. Chas. Mason Bost, a chauffeur of the Starkey service, was found not guilty of exceeding the speed limit. A collision between an automobile driven by the young man and a street cart is said to have occurred at Fifth and Princess streets a few mornings ago and it is claimed that the horse received injuries from which it will likely die.

A case against John Teachey, colored, charged with stealing brick from Roger Moore's Sons & Co., was left open for judgment until today. It was shown that Teachey sold a load of brick to Capt. Edgar Williams that were identified as brick made at the Roger Moore's Sons & Co. The negro claims that he was engaged by another person to haul the brick.

Mattie Campbell, colored, was fined $10 and costs on a charge of breaking down the door and assaulting with a deadly weapon one Warren, colored. The evidence showed that the woman went to Warren's home Wednesday night and demanded admittance and when it was refused broke the door in and assaulted Warren with a hatchet. It is said that the man and woman were engaged to be married, but it is more than likely that the ceremony will be indefinitely postponed following the incident of Wednesday night.

Elks Install Officers.

Officers of Wilmington Lodge of Elks for the ensuing year, elected a few weeks ago, were installed last night by Mr. Joseph F. Leitner, as Grand Exalted Ruler. The attendance was large. The officers who were installed are: Exalted Ruler, Thos. E. Wallace; Esteemed Leading Knight, B. P. Strickland; Esteemed Loyal Knight, Henry Gieschen; Esteemed Lecturer, E. H. Freeman; secretary, J. O. Reilly; treasurer, J. Holmes Davis; Esquire, F. K. Hottal; Pilot, W. B. Schuler; Chaplain, Rev. Father C. Dennen. Trustees, L. Stein, J. H. Rehder and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll.

Serious Offense Charged

Charged with incest Dancy Harris, colored, who lives about four miles south of the city, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Davis. His daughter, Rena Harris, 17 years old, may be a witness against him. It was said that an infant was found dead in the house when the officers arrived and that it is possible that a charge of infanticide may also be brought. Harris is in jail awaiting hearing before Justice George Harriss.

OVER TWO THOUSAND VISITORS

Charmed and Delighted With New and Handsome Equipment of People's Savings Bank—Reception Yesterday Afternoon

Between two thousand and twenty-five hundred ladies, gentlemen and children yesterday afternoon and evening took advantage of the cordial invitation extended through the columns of the local newspapers to visit and inspect the new and handsome equipment of the People's Savings Bank in their splendid steel structure at northwest corner of Front and Princess streets.

The hours of the reception were from 3 to 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 until 11 o'clock in the evening. The interior of the bank presented an animated and altogether beautiful scene during those hours. The beauty and modern design of the splendid appointments of the bank were enhanced by a lavish display of palms, ferns and potted plants, it being the unanimous verdict of all in attendance that nowhere in the State, or in the South for that matter, is there a more handsome banking interior to which is added every convenience and facility for the transaction of business. During the hours named President H. C. McQueen, Vice Presidents F. W. Dick and M. J. Corbett, Cashier J. Holmes Davis and employes of the bank were in attendance to show the visitors around and they were overwhelmed with the numerous enthusiastic expressions of admiration from the visitors.

Beautiful souvenirs in the form of dainty pen knives were presented to the ladies who called, while the little friends of the Peoples were given Mutt and Jeff puzzles to interest and please their fancy, these souvenirs having been a most charming feature of the reception. The puzzles vied during the afternoon and evening with the moving picture shows in the interest and attention received on the streets and elsewhere. Every feature of the reception was carried out most happily and reflected credit upon those in charge. The crowd was perhaps the largest ever entertained at a public reception in the city with the possible exception of that tendered to President Taft upon the occasion of his visit to the city here November two years ago.

The Equipment

The handsome new fixtures were recently installed by the Krueger Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta, Ga., while the entire interior was remodelled according to plans and specifications which were supervised by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well-known architect. The decorative work was executed by Mr. J. E. Hatch, the local contractor, who was given preference over all outside bidders, the bank preferring to thus encourage home industry. The electric lighting, which is very beautiful, was installed by Mr. J. W. Blake, also of Wilmington.

The visitor upon entering the People's Bank is first most agreeably impressed with the massive design of white marble beginning at the vestibule and extending through all departments of the bank. A very convenient iron folding gate guards the approach to the bank while the floor is of handsome hexagon white tile, which extends throughout the expansive and well-arranged lobbies, while the working space of the bank is floored with cork, making for comfort of employes and absolute silence, with a maximum of sanitation. There are two entrances through the main lobby—one into a very handsomely equipped ladies department and the other to the general windows and officers' quarters.

The bank fixtures proper are of solid Italian white marble, with verde antique base and solid statuary bronze grill work, the wainscoating around the pubilc lobbies being also of the same beautiful marble, four and a half feet high. Possibly the most elaborate feature of the bank is the convenience provided for lady patrons and friends of the bank. To the left as one enters may be found the ladies department, which is also of the same marble, the first room being provided with a private window for the exclusive use of lady patrons of the bank. To the rear of this ladies' public room is the ladies' private room, which is handsomely finished in solid mahogany. This room is provided with telephone, special designed stationery and other conveniences. One of the fixtures in this room is an all-leather upholstered couch or lounge, above which is a book shelf of mahogany, just back of which is a receptacle or flower stand in which are placed beautiful ferns and other potted plants. From this room ladies may easily get to the safety deposit vault in absolute seclusion and have every convenience for examining papers, etc., with the utmost privacy.

In the centre of the main room are the teller's and other windows for the transaction of the general business of the bank. To the right are the offices of the vice president and the cashier, back of which is the directors' room and private offices. These are also splendidly equipped, that of the vice president being in white marble, conforming to the general scheme. The cashier's office is finished in mahogany as is also the directors' room.

The ceiling is handsomely finished in old ivory decorations and the walls are canvassed with a beautiful green tint. The same decorative scheme is carried throughout the entire banking room.

The Vault and Safe Deposit

The vault is one of the largest and most massive in the State. It is furnished with large steel doors which are burglar and fire-proof, the walls of the vault being of steel and reinforced concrete. The first department in the vault on entering is the safe deposit boxes, which is equipped with upwards of 200 boxes ranging in size to accommodate those of moderate means as well as those having use for the larger receptacles. The bank's department is separated from this department by a steel grill work which is equipped with a steel gate with an automatic alarm. Inside of this enclosure is kept the cash, securities and records of the bank. Just outside of the vault doors or to the right are handsome coupon booths for the use of those who have deposit boxes. These booths are equipped with all the necessary conveniences required in this department.

The lighting features of the bank are on an extensive scale, probably affording the best lighted banking house to be found anywhere. The fixtures are massive and of beautiful design of statuary bronze with frosted globes and Tungesten incandescent lights.

While many people visited the bank yesterday, the officers feel that there are a great many more who found it inconvenient to be with them on the opening occasion. To all such, a most hearty welcome is extended to drop into the bank at any time they may find convenient. The People's Savings Bank has been established since April, 1900, and from the start has been one of Wilmington's strongest and most progressive banking institutions, having accumulated in that time assets of over one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and having at present over 10,000 depositors.

MACHINE NEARS COMPLETION.

Mr. Palmgren's Machine to be Entered in Exhibition in New York.

Mr. David Palmgren, the inventor of a flying machine that has been in course of construction for nearly a year now, is busy with a number of assistants giving the finishing touches to the machine, which it is hoped to have ready for exhibition at the International Aeronautic Exhibition in New York City May 9th, having already purchased space for the purpose. Mr. Palmgren said yesterday that it is hoped to have a few test flights here before the machine is packed and shipped to New York, but this will depend entirely upon the progress made in finishing the construction work. Mr. Palmgren asks that in view of the great amount of work to be done in order to get the machine ready for the exhibition in New York that friends not visit the place where the work is being done on property of the company on the Castle Haynes road. Heretofore he has been very glad to see visitors and to explain to them his machine, but now until the machine is completed, admittance must be denied those who call.

Tenderfeet Sworn In.

The second meeting of the First Baptist Church Boy Scouts of America, was held last night at the church and was presided over by Mr. J. L. Strickland, of the Y. M. C. A. The following "Tenderfeet" were sworn in: Masters Julian Keith, Marion Keith, John French, Frederick Keith, Ray Burke, Carl Russ, Clayton King, Marsden Gore, Marion Sanders, Marion Leftwich and Howard Hanby.

IN HONOR OF RESERVE CORPS

Delightful Informal Banquet Given By The Wilmington Light Infantry Last Night—Several Short Talks

In honor of the Reserve Corps the Wilmington Light Infantry, second company, Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, gave a most enjoyable and largely attended informal banquet at the armory last night. The affair was a great success in every way and all the 125 or more in attendance spent a most pleasant evening.

Capt. E. A. Metts, commander of the W. L. I., was master of ceremonies. He made a few opening remarks, referring interestingly to the history of the company, and presented Col. Walker Taylor, who spoke of the many times the W. L. I. had won prizes at the different competitive drills all over the State. Others who made interesting talks were Mr. J. C. Munds, Capt. T. J. Gause, president of the Reserve Corps; Mr. R. A. Parsley, Capt. Donald MacRae, Lieut. Stovall, of Fort Caswell, Lieut. Louis Hall, Mr. W. B. Cooper, Major Joseph W. Little, Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor of Wilmington; Col. C. H. White, Capt. R. H. Smith, Rev. W. E. Cox and others.

Music was furnished during the evening by the W. L. I. Glee Club and the selections were one of the features of the evening. The supper was served by Mrs. Frank Huggins, assisted by Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell, Miss Beck Love Johnson, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Bessie Lodor, Mrs. R. E. Tapp, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. Louis B. Orrell, Miss Georgia Orrell.

Among those present besides the active members of the company were: Mayor Joseph D. Smith, D. D. Barker, Z. K. Bell, Norwood Orrell, Neil Morse, Clint Smith, Octave Wiggins, Eugene Woodward, Hugh Turrentine, Maj. Joseph W. Little, W. G. Hatch, Gus Barden, Mr. McIver, Robert Fowler, C. D. Mamitt, "Jack" Bellamy, Lieut. Stovall, Fort Caswell; C. D. Myers, Ed. Heinsberger, W. B. Cooper, R. A. Parsley, L. E. Hall, P. Heinsberger, Capt. Donald MacRae, Col. Walker Taylor, Lieut. C. S. Grainger, Lieut. R. C. DeRosset, Capt. R. N. Sweet, W. E. Perdew, Col. C. H. White, Roger Moore, R. N. Nash, Laurence Wright, Ed. Moore Capt. T. J. Gause, J. P. Quelch, James Taylor, Frank Meier, D. D. Boylan, W. S. Register, Mr. Cranberg, Rev. W. E. Cox, Walter Smallbones, S. M. Boatwright, J. C. Munds, J. D. Thompson, E. C. Hines.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Fred A. Davenport, Capt. Blake, cleared light yesterday for Georgetown; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—The regular meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at the W. L. I. armory tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be election of officers and other business.

—Owing to the fact that a number of those interested had previous engagements elsewhere and could not attend, the meeting announced to be held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of arranging for a big fair to be given this Fall, was postponed until later in the week.

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.

Post G., Travelers' Protective Association, to Name Officers.

The annual meeting of Post G, of the Travelers' Protective Association, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and delegates elected to the annual convention to be held at Mount Airy May 23rd. Mr. D. L. Blue is president of the local post and Mr. I. W. Cooper is secretary.

Mr. W. S. Dorr, of Charlotte, president of the State association, is expected to arrive in the city today and will be present at the meeting tonight. He will probably deliver an address following the regular meeting of the post. Mr. Dorr will remain in the city over Saturday.

Greenfield Park

Sunday cars to Greenfield Park every 10 minutes from 1 to 7 P. M. **

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON OFF SEVERAL POINTS

Sharp Reaction in the Market Under Heavy Realizing—Close Was Steady at a Loss of 13 to 21 Points.

New York, April 11.—There was a sharp reaction in the cotton market today, under heavy realizing and local selling, following the sharp advance of the earlier week. The close was barely steady, and last prices showed a net decline of from 13 to 21 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of four points to a decline of two points, heavy overnight buying orders and reports of unsettled weather in the South being offset by disappointing cables and active realizing. Selling was very heavy after the call, and while slight rallies occurred from time to time during the day as a result of covering by early sellers or a momentary show of bull support, the general tendency of the market was downward and the close was within a point or two of the lowest. The forecast for local rains in most of the Eastern States and unsettled or showery weather in the Western belt seemed to make comparatively little impression on sentiment, and the selling movement was probably encouraged to some extent by the rather more favorable average of private crop news, particularly from Georgia and the Carolinas. Judging from the talk around the ring, however, local offerings seemed to be chiefly inspired by a feeling that the technical position of the market had weakened on the recent rapid advance, owing to the reduction in the speculative short interest and the creation of a considerable scattering of long account. Leading bull interests gave the market a little support from time to time, but were supposed to be sellers by balance and this probably encouraged moderate pressure from local bears. Reports from Memphis claimed that the river was falling there, but some of the levees were in a critical condition. Private cables from Liverpool attributed the decline there partially to American selling of the new crop positions, and both Liverpool and New Orleans houses were heavy sellers here during the day. Receipts, 17,537 bales, against 21,050 last week, and 9,151 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 5,753, against 1,016 last year; at New Orleans, 5,495, against 3,678 last year, and at Houston, 2,512, against 395 last year.

Spot closed steady, five points lower. Middling uplands, 11.45; do. gulf, 11.70; sales, 300 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.48	11.49	11.30	11.32
Feb	11.48	11.48	11.35	11.32
Mar	11.60	11.60	11.45	11.42
Apr	11.17	11.09	10.90	
May	11.19	11.21	11.04	11.07
June	11.27	11.28	11.28	11.11
July	11.34	11.35	11.15	11.18
Aug	11.39	11.40	11.20	11.21
Sept	11.43	11.43	11.19	11.20
Oct	11.45	11.47	11.25	11.27
Nov	11.50	11.50	11.31	11.31
Dec	11.50	11.51	11.32	11.35

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 5,753; gross receipts, 5,753; sales, 200; stock, 240,372; coastwise, 5,517.

New Orleans—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 5,495; gross receipts, 5,609; sales, 925; stock, 122,875; Great Britain, 11,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 506; gross receipts, 506; stock, 21,802; coastwise, 114.

Savannah—Steady, 10⅞; net receipts, 3,092; gross receipts, 3,292; sales, 940; stock, 126,343; continent, 5,050; coastwise, 8,269.

Charleston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 202; gross receipts, 202; stock, 27,637.

Wilmington—Steady, 10⅞; net receipts, 925; gross receipts, 925; stock, 19,693; coastwise, 230.

Norfolk—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 940; gross receipts, 940; sales, 504; stock, 47,646; coastwise, 3,438.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; stock, 7,903.

New York—Steady, 11.45; gross receipts, 4,259; sales, 300; stock, 155,371; Great Britain, 1,957; continent, 650; coastwise, 1,661; Japan, 2,402.

Boston—Steady, 11.45; net receipts, 591; gross receipts, 907; stock, 23,038; continent, 216.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.70; gross receipts, 371; stock, 3,786.

Gulfport—Stock, 7,773.

Texas City—Net Receipts, 33; gross receipts, 33; stock, 4,004.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 17,537; Great Britain, 12,957; continent, 5,916; Japan, 2,402; stock, 808,243.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 103,660; Great Britain, 53,444; France, 12,500; continent, 81,149; Japan, 8,546; Mexico, 1,150.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,114,842; Great Britain, 3,812,101; France, 1,055,780; continent, 3,965,026; Japan, 450,723; Mexico, 8,388.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11¼; net receipts, 2,512; gross receipts, 2,512; shipments, 2,872; sales, 539; stock, 76,142.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 377; gross receipts, 531; shipments, 984; sales, 1,932; stock, 60,067.

Memphis—Firm, 11¼; net receipts, 427; gross receipts, 602; shipments, 1,922; sales, 1,902; stock, 73,640.

St. Louis—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 14; gross receipts, 493; shipments, 403; sales, 50; stock, 24,110.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 692; gross receipts, 692; shipments, 944; stock, 11,930.

Little Rock—Firm, 10¾; net receipts, 101; gross receipts, 101; shipments, 533; stock, 20,484.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,123; gross receipts, 4,931; shipments, 7,758; sales, 4,321; stock, 266,382.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 11.—New crop futures in the wheat market sold today at the highest level reached so far this season. Millions of bushels unloaded, however, by the chief owners of the May option nullified the advance which was due mainly to increased excitement over reports of damage to growing wheat, especially in Illinois. The market closed easy at prices varying from ⅛ to ¼ lower to ⅝@⅞ up. Latest trading left corn with a net gain of ¼ to ⅝. Oats, ⅛ to ⅜c. higher than last night, and provisions slanting from unchanged figures to 7½@10c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.01@1.06½; No. 2, hard, 1.04½@1.06½. Corn, No. 3, 76¾@77; No. 3, yellow, 77@78. Oats, No. 3, white, 57⅝@58.

Wheat:	Close.
May	1.04⅞
July	1.01
Sept	90⅝
Corn:	
May	78
July	77
Sept	75⅜
Oats:	
May	57⅛
July	53⅝
Sept	43¾
Pork:	
May	17.12
July	17.47½
Sept	17.85
Lard:	
May	9.82
July	10.02
Sept	10.22
Ribs:	
May	9.42
July	9.82
Sept	10.02

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 11.—Turpentine, quiet. Rosin, easy.

Savannah, April 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 45¼@45½; sales, 461; receipts, 37; shipments, 5; stock, 10,114.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 430; receipts, 2,556; shipments, 506; stocks, 49,870. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.70; E, 6.90; F, G, H, 7.27½; I, 7.15; K, 7.40; M, 7.50; N, 7.60; W G, and W W, 7.70.

Charleston, April 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 45¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.60; D, 6.75; E, 6.95; F, G, H, 7.27½; I, 7.35; K, 7.40; M, 7.50; N, 7.60; W G, and W W, 7.70.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Schr. Fred. A. Davenport, 634 tons, Blake, Georgetown, C. D. Mallitt.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. Anthony D. Nichols, 563 tons, Seavey, C. D. Mallitt.

Schr. Bertha L. Downs, 603 tons, Falkinburg, C. D. Mallitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mallitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, April 11, 1912.

Atlantic Coast Line—883 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—41 bales cotton.

Total—925 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—76 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 158 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 11.—Flour was firmly held with demand fair; Spring patents, 5.35@5.60; Winter patents, 4.60@4.90.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2, red, 1.09¾, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.12¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, ¼c. net lower for May and ¾ higher for July. May, 1.11¾; July, 1.06 15-16.

Corn—Spot, firm; export, 84, nominal, export. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, strong; standard white, 63½, elevator; No. 2, 63½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, weak. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net advance of 2@7 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 14¾; Santos, No. 4, 16¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18¼, nominal.

Butter—Weak.

Eggs—Weak.

Cheese—Steady.

Potatoes—Easier. European, No. 1, per 168 pounds, 3.00@3.15; lower grades, 2.00@2.75.

Cabbages—Steady. South Carolina, new, crate, 1.50@2.50.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active again today with prices higher on the strength of crude markets, covering of shorts, broadening speculative trade and support from refiners. The West was a moderate seller on the advance. Futures closed 7@13 points net higher. Sales aggregated 42,500 barrels. April, 6.24@6.26; May, 6.27@6.30; June, 6.32@6.37; July, 6.40@6.41; August, 6.48@6.52. Prime crude, 5.14@5.30; do. Summer yellow, 6.25@6.30; do. Winter yellow, 6.50@7.25; do. Summer white, 6.25@6.85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.50.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25@$4.50.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, 20 casks spirits turpentine; 358 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 925 bales; same day last year, 76 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 11.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—15c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 9.

Market steady on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 85c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 6.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 95c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 90c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5½c. to 5¾c. per pound. No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 4c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¾c. per pound. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per pound. Prime, 3¼c. per pound. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per pound. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per pound.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 11.—Spot, moderate business done; prices, 17 points higher. American middling fair, 7.11; good middling, 6.76; middling, 6.52; low middling, 6.22; good ordinary, 5.80; ordinary, 5.54.

Sales, 6,000 bales, including 4,900 American. Receipts, 43,000 bales, including 36,500 American. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. April, 6.24½; April and May, 6.22½; May and June, 6.22½; June and July, 6.22½; July and August, 6.22; August and September, 6.19½; September and October, 6.16; October and November, 6.14; November and December, 6.12½; December and January, 6.12; January and February, 6.12; February and March, 6.13; March and April, 6.14.

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AN IRREGULAR STOCK MARKET

Price Movements Were Somewhat Conflicting—Some of the Standard Railway Shares Were Decidedly Strong.

New York, April 11.—Price movements were somewhat conflicting in today's stock market, this feature conducing to more or less irregularity during the greater part of the session. Some of the standing railway shares, notably Reading and New York Central, were decidedly strong, with even greater gain, though less activity, in the Canadian group. Canadian Pacific rose over 5 points here. The movement in the Canadian group enlisted little public support here. Erie were strong abroad and in this market probably in connection with the statement of a leading official of the road which have some countenance of rumors of a traffic alliance with Canadian Pacific.

Lehigh Valley and Peoria were under pressure, which made Reading's rise to a new high level for the present movement the more irreconcilable. Atchison, St. Paul and New York, New Haven & Hartford manifested declining tendencies, the heaviness of the last named being ascribed to the message of the Governor of Massachusetts, which advocates control of that road and the Boston & Maine, its subsidiary, through the medium of a public service board. Rock Island and some of the Southwestern railway shares took part in the rise of the transportation securities, but their activity for reasons not particularly clear, was regarded as a move designed to cover liquidation elsewhere.

The Coppers, which moved sluggishly in the early part of the session, later became more prominent, with a new high record.

United States Steel moved within a one-point range, its course denoting bear pressure. Some further insight into the condition of the steel for the railways was furnished by the report of the Lackawanna Steel Company, an important independent concern, for the quarter ending March 30. Its income for that period after the usual deductions decreased over $500,000, with a deficit of $125,000.

The market became dull in the early afternoon, but in the last hour there was a renewal of activity to the accompaniment of marked declines. Weakness was most pronounced in the active issues, all of which went below yesterday's close. In the final dealings there were fractional recoveries, but the closing was heavy and dull. Call money touched four per cent. again today, but demand was light. Time rates were practically unchanged, with some increase in offerings of commercial paper. Bonds were irregular, with a declining trend. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,682,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 878,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4½
Amalgamated Copper	81⅝
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	64
American Can	28⅝
American Car and Foundry	60¼
American Cotton Oil	53⅛
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24¼
American Ice Securities	23¼
American Linseed	14⅜
American Locomotive	43
American Smelting and Refining	85⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	107
American Steel Foundries	35
American Sugar Refining	128
American Tel and Tel	145⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	105½
American Woolen	28¾
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅜
Atchison	106⅜
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	141¼
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅞
Bethlehem Steel	36¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅝
Canadian Pacific	250½
Central Leather	25½
Central Leather, pfd	92
Central of New Jersey	365
Chesapeake and Ohio	80½
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	19¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37¼
Chicago and North Western	144
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30½
Colorado and Southern	45
Consolidated Gas	144½
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	171
Denver and Rio Grande	23⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	43¼
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	38⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	57
Erie, 2nd pfd	47
General Electric	170½
Great Northern, pfd	135
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40⅛
Illinois Central	130⅝
Interborough-Met	20⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	60½
Inter Harvester	115¾
Inter Marine, pfd	24
International Paper	13
International Pump	31
Iowa Central	12⅝
Kansas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	106⅜
Louisville and Nashville	160
Minneapolis and St. Louis	25
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	142½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	64⅜
Missouri Pacific	44¼
National Biscuit	148⅜
National Lead	58½
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29⅜
New York Central	113⅜
New York, Ontario and Western	40⅝
Norfolk and Western	112⅜
North American	81½
Northern Pacific	122⅜
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	125
People's Gas	108⅜
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106½
Pittsburg Coal	20
Pressed Steel Car	35¼
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	34
Reading	167
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	78
Rock Island Co	29⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	57½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	76¼
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47
Southern Pacific	133⅜
Southern Railway	30½
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅜
Tennessee Copper	41¼
Texas and Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	33⅜
Union Pacific	173⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	78⅜
United States Rubber	56¾
United States Steel	71
United States Steel, pfd	112¾
Utah Copper	63½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53
Wabash	8⅞
Wabash, pfd	21⅞
Western Maryland	61½
Westinghouse Electric	76
Western Union	82¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 11.—Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, at 4.84 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8805 for demand. Money on call, firm, 3½@4 per cent. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3½@3¾; six months, 3¾@4.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 11.—The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Yarns are firm and quiet. Jobbers are doing a moderate business, with better Fall advance orders reported. Men's wear lines are firm with an advancing tendency.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 12, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 9.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Friday and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Port Calendar—Apr. 12.

Sun rises	5:45 A. M.
Sun sets	6:41 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 56 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:43	6:17	12:10	12:52
Southport	3:45	4:21	10:19	10:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 11, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	78	60	.0
Asheville	clear	74	46	.0
Atlanta	pt cldy	80	54	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	78	56	.0
Birmingham	clear	78	54	.0
Boston	cloudy	54	36	.0
Charleston	clear	68	60	.04
Charlotte	clear	78	52	.0
Chicago	cloudy	72	52	.0
Galveston	cloudy	70	66	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	66	.04
Memphis	clear	76	56	.0
Mobile	clear	80	64	.0
Montgomery	clear	78	62	.0
New Orleans	clear	78	64	.01
New York	cloudy	58	36	.0
Palestine	cloudy	78	64	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	80	58	.0
Pittsburg	clear	70	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	78	52	.0
Savannah	clear	72	60	.01
Shreveport	cloudy	82	62	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	76	56	.0
Washington	clear	72	38	.0

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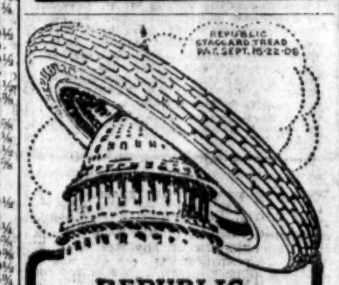

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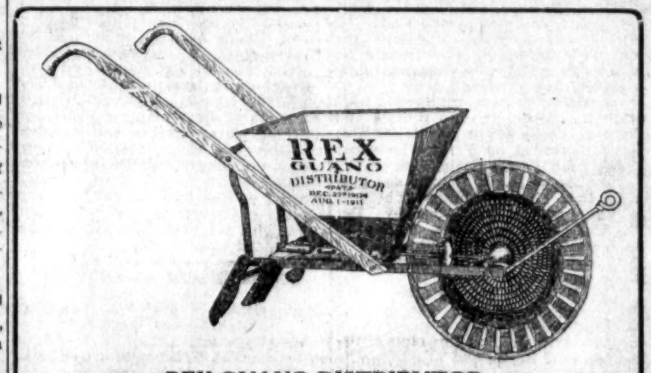

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AFFAIRS AT THE STATE CAPITAL

Corporation Commission Candidates--Governor Glenn In Raleigh--Aycock Memorial--National Guard Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 11.—Mr. S. G. Daniels, of Littleton, who was in the city today, stated to friends that, having been asked repeatedly for which of the positions on the Corporation Commission he is a candidate in the contest for the Democratic nomination he wished to make it clear that he is seeking the nomination for the short term, the place on the commission now held by Hon. E. L. Travis.

Former Governor R. B. Glenn was here today from Winston-Salem on his way to Wilson to deliver an address before the Sunday School convention tonight. He returns to Raleigh tomorrow to deliver one of the addresses tomorrow night in connection with the memorial services in honor of the lamented Chas. Brantley Aycock, whom he was supporting enthusiastically for the United States Senate. He says that since the impression had gone out that Aycock had regained normal health conditions his candidacy had been growing wonderfully and that he is confident that had he lived and entered upon a campaign such as had been planned for him, he would have carried the primaries. Governor Glenn declined to say whom he will support for the Senate, whether Simmons, Kitchin or Clark. He says he is heartily in favor of retaining all the present State officers and that he finds them the cleverest and most efficient set of officials he meets in all his extensive travels.

Adjutant General Leinster, of the National Guard, has received official notification from the War Department that there will be assigned to service in this State a sergeant inspector of coast artillery to devote his time to the instruction of the companies of coast artillery of the guard. There are companies at Greensboro, Charlotte, Salisbury, Wilmington and other points. He is to report for duty May 1st.

General Order No. 6 is just issued by Adjutant General Leinster for the camp of instruction for officers to be held in Raleigh, May 13-18, which is to be attended by all the officers of the North Carolina National Guard, regimental company. Each officer is to receive five days pay while attending the camp. Five officers of infantry and one of medical corps have been detailed by the War Department from the regular army to serve as instructors, the course to include instruction in the schools of the soldier, squad and company administration, map-reading and map-making, and minor tactics.

An amendment to the charter of The Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, today increases the capital from $200,000 to $500,000 and provides for more general commercial activities. C. H. Ireland is president and J. Norman Wills, secretary of the company, which is one of the largest hardware and machinery houses in the State.

Alfred Cheny, civil engineer and contractor, of Kinston, here examining old records, abstracts and land grants, pays high tribute to the office as now improved and equipped by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes.

For the memorial exercises to be held in the auditorium Friday night in honor of the lamented Former Governor Charles B. Aycock, Former Governor T. J. Jarvis is to preside and there are to be fifteen minute tributes to the deceased by Former Governor Glenn ,Hon. Locke Craig, Hon. J. Y. Joyner, Judge H. G. Connor and possibly Col. Harry Skinner. There is to be a special invocation by Dr. Vann, of Meredith College. There will be special music. It is purposed that the service shall be of Statewide interest and scope.

John Williams, colored driver for a Bretch bakery delivery wagon, was painfully injured last evening, in a collision with the big automobile of the Raleigh Real Estate and Trust Co. The horse broke away from the wagon and ran away. Mr. Jno. McGinnis was driving the machine, a big touring car. It was considerably injured by the impact. The injuries to the driver are not considered dangerous.

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BISHOP STRANGE TO PREACH.

Mission at Kinston—Dry Goods Concern—Low Water in Neuse.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 11.—Bishop Robert Strange, of the Eastern Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will conduct a mission at St. Mary's church in this city, during the week beginning April 21st. The bishop will be assisted by Rev. J. H. Griffith, rector of St. Mary's, and possibly clergymen from nearby towns.

The dry goods concern of Adler & Sons, a well established local business house, is to be converted into a wholesale store on a large scale, and buyers have been sent North to buy what is possibly the largest stock of the kind in Eastern Carolina. The new enterprise will employ two traveling men at first, but the promoters say that the field is so good, from their calculations, that the business will remain at this status only a short time.

Beginning with the recession of the waters in the Neuse after the recent flood freshets, the river has continued to fall so rapidly that it is now several feet below the normal depth, and if there is not a change in a few hours all navigation between Kinston and Seven Springs will be at a standstill. Reports from points below here are that the stream is lower than in months, and it is possible that the river steamers plying between Newbern and Kinston will have to abandon their schedules.

A public meeting of the United Charities to be held in the Christian church Sunday night, will be addressed by officers of the organization and other citizens in five-minute speeches, and the unexpectedly successful operations of its first year's work will be related. Several church services will be abandoned for the occasion, and the meeting will take on a semi-religious nature.

The Kinston High School baseball club will play its second game of the season with a team from the Newbern schools, in that city tomorrow. A body of trained rooters will accompany the players.

The Aycock memorial meeting in Kinston tomorrow night is planned to be an interesting affair. Large delegations of citizens from points in the outlying country will attend.

BIG DAY AT BLADENBORO

Address of Governor Kitchin For School Closing—Baseball

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Bladenboro, N. C., April 11.—Today was a red-letter day in the history of Bladen county. It was the day of the closing exercises of the Bladenboro graded school, and the annual address was delivered by Governor W. W. Kitchin. At 10:22 His Excellency arrived from Raleigh, and was escorted to the scene of the exercises by an assemblage of Bladen citizens, convened for that purpose. Though small, the parade consisted of four automobiles driven from the station to the auditorium, the Governor occupying the front car with Hon. O. L. Clark and Mr. H. C. Bridger. Promptly at 11, the Governor was introduced by ex-Senator Clark, in a very impressive and well-chosen speech. Governor Kitchin confined his remarks solely to education, very fittingly in harmony with the exercises.

In the afternoon at 3:30, a ball game between Bladenboro and the fast Clarkton team was the attraction, the latter team winning by the overwhelming score of 11 to 0. It was clearly a case of one, two and three, for Lewis, who was on the firing line for Clarkton and who had the puzzlers up his sleeve, holding the hard-hitting Bladenboro team to two hits. Clark caught an excellent game, and the support given Lewis was great. The Clarkton aggregation showed promising signs of being classy ball players, and the phenomenal work of Lewis was the "talk of the town." Twenty men faced him who failed to connect with his delivery. The all-round good playing of Red Powell at first, was a feature of the game.

Tonight the closing exercises were held in the auditorium.

DR. HENDERSON'S ADDRESS

Distinguished Scholar Will Speak at High School Tonight

Wilmingtonians generally will have the rare privilege this evening of hearing Dr. Archibald Henderson, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, deliver an address at the Wilmington High School on 'Mark Twain, His Humor and Literature." The indications are that the auditorium will be crowded for the event.

Dr. Henderson will arrive in the city this morning and will spend the day in visiting the graded schools of the city. Tomorrow afternoon he will be the guest of the Cape Fear Country Club at the golf links.

It is requested that representatives of different colleges and universities sit in the seats which have been reserved for them, the sections being marked by banners and colors. Representatives from the following institutions have arranged to attend: University of North Carolina, Trinity, Davidson, A. & M., Wake Forest, University of Virginia, V. M. I., Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Lehigh, Rutgers, State Normal, High School and Tileston Normal. Space will be reserved for others by telephoning the High School.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the address. There is no charge for admission and 8:30 o'clock is the hour.

A NOVEL INTRODUCTION.

Dr. Howard Co. Makes a Special Price.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an arrangement with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

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MONUMENT UNVEILED.

South Carolina Honors State's Brave Women.

Columbia, S. C., April 11.—The memorial to the Confederate Women of South Carolina, erected by the State, was unveiled here at noon today with appropriate ceremonies and before a crowd representing every section of the State. The monument erected on the State House grounds, represents the first memorial ever erected independently by a State to women.

General C. Irvine Walker, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, turned the monument over to the custody of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and then introduced the orator of the occasion, Major Joseph Barnwell, of Charleston, S. C.

The ceremonies opened with prayer by Rev. J. G. Richards, chaplain of the Tenth South Carolina Regiment, C. S. A. The monument was unveiled at an appropriate time during the address of Major Barnwell.

The unveiling was followed by the firing of an artillery salute by the German Artillery, of Charleston.

A musical programme then came and finally the benediction by Rev. F. O. S. Curtis.

A picked company of cadets from Clemson College took part in the exercises.

Conspicuous among the attendants at the exercises were many of the women who lived during the Civil War, and had borne the burdens of the strife the monument commemorated. They occupied seats of honor and wore badges supplied by the local chapter, U. D. C.

This afternoon a reception to the State president, Daughters of the Confederacy, the officers of the South Carolina chapter, U. D. C., and the regents of the State chapters, D. A. R., was given by the two local chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy. The monument was designed by F. Wellington Ruckstahl, of New York. The central figures depict a Southern woman in the act of being crowned with laurel by a figure in the rear. On either side are other figures, representing the South, bearing laurel to lay at the heroine's feet. The most important inscription on the monument says:

"In this monument generations unborn shall hear the voice of a great people testifying to the sublime devotion of the women of South Carolina in their country's need."

A QUIET CONVENTION.

Fight Failed to Develop Among Kentucky Republicans.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Kentucky's four delegates from the State at large to the Republican National Convention were instructed to vote for President Taft by the State convention here this afternoon, but the Roosevelt leader in Kentucky will carry a contest to the National convention in an effort to unseat them. The action of the convention completes the National delegates of 26, of which 23 are instructed for Taft and three for Roosevelt. Four of Taft district delegates and two of Roosevelt's are contested.

Contrary to expectations the convention proved to be one of the quietest ever held in the State. The anticipated bolt of the Roosevelt faction did not take place. The Roosevelt delegates held a caucus just before convention time this morning and decided to observe party regularity by remaining in the convention, but to protest the adoption of the report on contests made by the committee on credentials and to carry the fight to Chicago without offering a contesting delegation.

AT "LITTLE WASHINGTON."

Public Health Day to be Observed. Elks Entertain Friends.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., April 11.—Wednesday, April 17th, is to be observed in the city graded schools as health day. Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, is coming to Washington on that date to join the public schools, the Woman's Betterment Association, and the Medical Society in a public demonstration, in behalf of good health and better sanitation.

Washington Lodge No. 822, B. P. O. E., delightfully entertained their members and invited guests at an informal smoker in the lodge rooms last evening. Quite a large number were present and a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served. Dr. J. C. Rodman acted as toastmaster, which position he gracefully filled in his usual manner. Responses were made by several members.

A WOMAN'S WISH.

What Juliette Metzger Would Like to Have.

If a woman could have one wish granted, for the benefit of other women, it would be that all sickly, run-down women might be well and strong again.

Miss Juliette Metzger, of New York, says. "I was in bad health for about a year, on account of my blood being poor and thin. A short time ago I began to take Vinol and it strengthened and built me up right from the start. I now feel strong and well again and wish that every weak, run-down woman knew what Vinol will do for her."

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Newport News, Va., April 11.—John Wesley, a negro, tonight assaulted the daughter of Attorney W. H. Powers, of Buckroe Beach, near here. Her condition is serious. Police of three cities and posses are searching for the negro, and a lynching is feared.

"Schoolma'am of Stone Gulch."

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